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(Special Correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Jan 31—Tuesday will witness the close of one-half of the statutory session and it is now pretty well conceded that it will be impossible to adjourn sine die on the sixtieth day as some desire This is easy to discover with the aid of a simple mathematical calculation From Tuesday to the end of the statutory limit on March 4th there are but twenty-six days after deducting the Sundays. Now in accordance with the joint rule that no bills shall be passed after twelve days before the close of the session there are but fourteen working days left in which to handle the multitude of bills now on the files Some are wondering what will be the fate of the measures recommended by the Code Commission especially in view of the fact that the bulk of them have not yet even been introduced A number of the members are in favor of not considering them at all but in view of the fact that the State has expended about $30,000 on the Commission it would be poor economy that would recommend disregarding the bills altogether, simply on the score of an early adjournment.

Furthermore many of the Code Commission bills are excellent amendments of the present laws and are warmly recommended by the leading lawyers of the State In view of all this, therefore, the wise heads in the Legislature will certainly be in favor of a thorough consideration of the acts and amendments proposed So far there has been no measure introduced to perpetuate the commission itself and unless one does put in an appearance it will die a natural death as it was only created for two years by way of experiment. There are many opponents of the commission in sight and that is perhaps why the continuing measure has been delayed for that it will ultimately put in an appearance there is little question.

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

The preparation of the general appropriation bill which by law must originate in the Lower House is a little in advance of former sessions and will be introduced by the Ways and Means Committee in a few days It will carry about $11,500,000 which is about the same sum as usual, but in addition to it there are special appropriation bills asking for about $3,000,000 already in sight

Supposing the unpracticable contingency that most of the big bills should pass, the tax levy would have to be fixed at 60 cents or over and even figuring on close economy it will be hard work to keep it down to 50 cents The amendment roll of the State carries about $1,200,000 so a 50-cent tax would raise $6,000,000 a year The appropriations are of course all figured on a two year basis owing to the sessions of the Legislature So if the $11,500,000 of general appropriations go through a 50-cent tax which raises $12,000,000 in two years would only leave $500,000 for all the special appropriations.

It is absolutely impossible to make this half a million or even a million go around in view of some of the enormous sums that are asked. Here are some of the measures that are dependent on special appropriations:

University California additional 1 cent	$230,000
Whittier improvements	107,600
Fire boat	75,000
State building San Fran	300,000
Omaha exposition	75,000
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum	20,600
More land at Folsom	18,000
State Hospitals	100,000
Southern California Insane Asylum	100,000
Land, dam, etc, for Napa	155,000
Administration building, Mendocino	110,000
Guatemala exposition	10,000
Inspection of dairies	30,000
San Diego Normal School	75,000
Jordan claim	63,563
Mullan claim	45,600
Oakland Blind Home	13,000
San Diego harbor	50,000
Public Works Commission	300,000
Claim of Foote Daly and Hayne	25,000
Col E D. Baker statue	15,000
San Luis Obispo Normal School	100,000
Railroad case for experts	30,000
State capitol ventilation	49,600
Preston School of Industry	101,500
Home for Feeble Minded	105,500
Chico Normal School	10,000
Stockton asylum	20,000
Lake Tahoe Commissioners	25,000

In addition to these requests there are hundreds of smaller claims bringing the exact total up to $3,242,809 So there will have to be a terrible slashing done with most of the measures. It is pretty near safe to say that but few of the State institutions will get the special funds for building, etc., that they ask, yet in some cases it is a case of almost absolute necessity to get more room as for instance at Whittier, where the objects of the institution are in a great measure lost as no more inmates can be taken owing to the over-crowding

Senator Voorhees, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has got a long sharp knife all ready to slash some of the measures to pieces, but the report he will make is not necessarily final as if a minority report goes in there can be a fight on the floor of the Senate. Any Senator too can make a single-handed contest for his measure and as all the districts are clamoring for money some interesting episodes are ahead

The $300,000 asked for by the Commissioners of Public Works is certainly in great danger of being refused despite the fact that the plan, if it will do what is claimed for it, will save millions of dollars annually to the State The request of the University of California for another cent in the levy is also none too secure for the great pressure that is being brought on the State's purse-strings is scaring many of the members

MUCH WORK WASTED.

It seems a pity that after all these commissions are created and maintained for a couple of years at big expense that their work should go for naught Take the Commission of Public Works for instance It has been engaged for two years in preparing a method to relieve the swamp districts and now when it comes forward with its plans it seems about to be side-tracked simply because there is no money to do the work

Then there is the Bureau of State Highways It was created by the last Legislature and has ever since been doing splendid work the commissioners having in the two years traveled over every public highway in the State. As a result they now come forward with an admirable plan for the improvement of all the roads, yet even in face of the popular demand for better highways the whole thing will probably be knocked on the head for the want of spot cash

The State Dairy Bureau is liable to share a similar fate and as mentioned heretofore in this letter the labors of the Code Commissioners are liable to have been in vain if the legislators in following up their streak of economy adjourn without taking up the measures.

THE GAME LAWS.

Alameda County sportsmen are somewhat anxious regarding the pending legislation affecting their interests and a number of the clubs have within the past few days sent inquiries as to the status of the bills.

There will be no particular game law passed, but amendments have so far been favored placing market hunters on the same plane with sportsmen. A vigorous protest regarding this is going up in many quarters. A little over two years ago, previous to the session of the last Legislature, a sportsmen's convention was held in San Francisco. Each county in the State being invited to send two delegates Then it was that the law at present in operation was framed and as it limited hunting for markets to periods not prescribed for regular sportsmen it was dubbed by some "a rich men's law."

The sportsmen though challenged this statement. They said that their only desire was to save the game from the wholesale slaughter of those who hunted for a living The men shooting for the market take all sorts of advantages of game that those hunting for sport do not and it was this desire of protection for wild birds that brought about the law.

During the two years of its existence though it has caused a good deal of ill-feeling and those not favored with the opportunity to go out personally for game have railed against the fact that they could not obtain any for their tables despite the fact that their more fortunate brethren were bringing up large bags daily and disposing of them as presents to their friends. It is this feeling which has brought about the present amendments and as might be expected the sportsmen proper are opposing having the market hunters put on a level with them.

The other changes will be few. The close season for doves is to be extended from the 1st of July to the 15th. Assemblyman Belshaw of Contra Costa who is an ardent sportsman endeavored to have the time limit carried to August 1st but the committee thought otherwise

Robins are to be spared all the year round if the bill becomes law. Cross of Los Angeles has been making the fight in their behalf on the ground that they are harmless and in fact help the farmers by destroying insects and worms

Anderson has introduced a special bill to prevent the baiting of ponds for duck, etc, by sowing wheat or grain therein The bill though will be inoperative even if it passes for no one could prove for what purpose the wheat was sown.

TO SAVE SALMON.

A strong effort to protect salmon is being made in a bill which is backed by both the State Fish Commissioners and the United States officials. It extends the close season from the 10th of September to the 16th of October without tide water and from September 15th to November 15th above tide water. There was formerly no distinction as regards tide water and the general date was from August 31st to November 1st.

It has been noticed though that there are very few salmon in tide water after October 16th as they all go above. If they are not protected up the streams from that time on the work of the State hatcheries would be practically lost. The Shasta people are kicking but the Fish Commissioners spend about $10,000 a year there so they should have but little to complain of.

INSURANCE LITIGATION.

The insurance men have not put in an appearance here yet, but they will undoubtedly be on hand soon as a number of bills affecting their interests are in evidence. Senator Eugene Bert is the principal mover in all insurance matters owing to his service as attorney to the commission.

An important provision as regards defining losses by fire has been introduced by Assemblyman Aldridge. It reads as follows: "A fire insurance pol-

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DALTON'S INCOME.

The Assessor Tells the Amount of His Monthly Earnings.

LARGE NUMBER OF EXPENSES.

Light Business Done in the Legislature at the Capital.

(Special to the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Feb 1—County Assessor Henry P. Dalton has filed a statement with the Alameda County delegation of the Legislature in which he shows that he has only received $372.13 as a monthly salary during 1896.

He itemizes his expenses and receipts as follows One deputy at $200 a month, $2,400, one deputy at $125 a month, $1,500; one deputy at $100 a month, $1200; seven deputies at $125 for four months a year, $3,500, one deputy at $100 for six months, $600, twenty-five deputies at $100 for four months, $10,000; total salaries of deputies, $19,200. Other expenses are: Paid commission for poll tax, $1,150 35, paid for transcripts of deeds, $54, paid expenses for valuing lands, $550, paid attorney's and court fees $750; total cost for running office, $21,704.35.

Receipts for 1896: Assessor's salary, $14,000, salaries of deputies paid by the county, $4,100, commissions from personal property, poll and road tax, $7,155 80; receipt from military roll, $914 16, total receipts from all sources, $26,169 96.

Deducting expenses from receipts as given above leaves a salary for the assessor of $4,465.61, or a monthly salary of $372.13.

There is a foot note to the statement which reads:

"In addition to the above I received from the City of Oakland $1,337 35 for furnishing a certified copy of the assessment roll so far as the same applies to property in the City of Oakland (see section 3653 of the Political Code). The cost of doing this was $650, leaving net to the assessor $687 85."

The statement is signed Henry P Dalton and is dated January 31, 1897.

There will be a meeting of the Alameda County delegation tonight, at which the county officers will be heard and a decision will be reached in fixing the county salaries.

HATTON.

GOING TO INVESTIGATE.

House at Sacramento Wishes to Delve Into State Printing.

Expenses of the Assembly Now Figured Down to the Last Cent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform returned without recommendation, Bridgford's resolution calling for a special committee of five to investigate the State Printing office

Bridgford then offered an amendment that the investigation be conducted by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform and the resolution as amended was carried.

Vosburg of the Committee on Attaches presented a report on Foreman's resolution calling for a statement of the number of attaches. It showed that 155 are on the roll and the daily expense is $818.

Subsequently, Vosburg submitted a resolution that the attaches be required to sign a roll of attendance each morning and be not paid for each day of absence.

The resolution was incomplete and was sent back to the committee to be more explicitly drawn

Assemblymen objected to the Sacramento water and passed a resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to provide $5 worth of Blue Canyon water per diem for the consumption of members.

OHIO TAX CASES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—In the United States Supreme Court today the Ohio tax cases were decided in favor of the State. Justices Field, Harlan and Brown dissented

There were ten cases brought by the officers of the Adams, American and United States Express Companies. They were suits in equity to enjoin the collection of taxes under the acts of the General Assembly of Ohio providing for the taxation of express, telegraph and telephone companies on the ground of acts in contravention of the constitutions of Ohio and the United States.

The court also decided the tax case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the State of Indiana, involving similar quotations. The State won this case also.

DYNAMITED THE BANK.

The Act of Resentment of a Depositor Who Lost Money.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HOLLANDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—An attempt was made early this morning to blow up the bank building lately occupied by Gardner, Morrow & Co., private bankers in the center of the business portion of the town. A stick of dynamite was forced under the front door and then set off. The windows of every establishment on the square were shattered. The bank door was burst open and the entire floor torn up.

No damage was done to the bank vault or the books, however. The crime is ascribed to the resentment of some depositor. The bank failed last September. An assignee was appointed. It was found that the assets were insufficient to pay 20 per cent of the indebtedness. The police think they have a clue.

AWAIT CONFIRMATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Justice Henry E Davis to be Attorney for the United States for the District of Columbia.

William H. Munger, United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska

Martin A. Knapp, New York, as Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, reappointed

Frederick W. Kickbusch Jr of Wisconsin as Consul at Stettin, Germany.

Col John M Wilson, Corps of Engineers, to be Chief of Engineers, with the rank of Brigadier General

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Wickoff of the Eighteenth Infantry, to be Colonel

Major C C Hood of the Seventh Infantry, to be Colonel

Captain Constant Williams, Seventh Infantry, to be Major

CLEVELAND WILL VETO.

He Is Strongly Opposed to the New Immigration Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A News Washington special says:

"President Cleveland has determined to veto the immigration bill passed by Congress He told Senator Palmer of his intentions today.

"The Chief Executive will accompany the veto with a strong message pointing out the alleged eccentricities of the bill. The President is very bitter in denunciation of the immigration bill."

LOOTED THE BANK.

Burglars Make a Successful Haul in the Night.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 1 — Bradley's Bank at Eldon was burglarized at 3 o'clock this morning The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine All the funds were taken The bank officers refuse to state how much was taken, but they usually kept from $5,000 to $8,000 on hand The burglars escaped with a stolen buggy.

NO TRAFFIC PLAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—President J. M. Hill of the Great Northern Railway denied in an interview today the rumors of the impending traffic alliance with the Northern Pacific interests.

CROWLEY ON THE WARPATH

He Threatens to Mix Things in the Second Ward.

Dan Crowley the plumber is an independent candidate again in the Second Ward. Last fall he wanted the Democratic nomination for Supervisor and failing announced himself an independent candidate. Last week he wanted the nomination for Council, but not getting it he is again an independent candidate Crowley's grievance is against Girard the Democratic and Populist candidate He has tried to induce Mel Holmes and R W. Merrick to run but as neither care to enter the field, Crowley intends to tackle it himself. He said he does not expect to be a winner, but hopes to elect Bodle the Republican nominee.

FIGHTING A UNION.

Three Hundred Operatives Are Thrown Out of Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BROCKTON, Mass, Feb. 1.—Charles A. Eaton & Company who operates one of the largest shoe factories in this city today discharged 300 employes and issued a notice that the factory will be closed indefinitely.

The Union and several of the manufacturers had a difficulty regarding the price lists. It is feared other factories will be closed The expressions heard today indicate that a general movement will result to break down the Union.

No reason for the discharge was given to the employes.

Eaton declared that he would go out of business rather than give in to the Union.

DORMITORY BURNED.

A Big Loss to the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIMA, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The boys' dormitory of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, a four story brick building, burned this morning.

There were about 200 boys in the building, but no lives were lost. One student was injured. A valuable library was entirely destroyed. The loss is $60,000.

Utah Still Balloting.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 1.—The Joint Assembly took three ballots for Senator and then took a recess till 8 P. M.

Senator Marcus Cannon, who has been supporting Powers, made an eloquent speech and changed to Thatcher. The result of the balloting was a loss of two for Powers and a gain of six for Rawlins.

The last ballot stood: Thatcher, 26, Rawlins, 18, Powers, 14, Critchlow, 3, Harris, 1.

MANY MEETINGS.

Politicians Are Now Getting Down to Campaign Business.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Tonight's Convention Will Be a Very Important One.

THE FIRST WARD SITUATION.

Colored Voters Are Indignant at Not Being Recognized.

The Convention of the Municipal League is the most important political matter on hand just at present. It will be held tonight in Masonic Hall and will be behind closed doors. The delegates have been selected by the Executive Committee of Twenty-one, which is the ruling power in the League. Just what action will be taken is not known, though it is generally conceded that the majority of the Republican ticket will be endorsed. The organization, while it has a large membership roll, is not as strong this year, owing to the fact that there are no particular issues in the campaign. However its endorsement carries with it much weight.

There was some talk of an independent nominee for Mayor, being chosen, but this is not at all likely under the circumstances. The prevailing opinion is that W. R. Thomas will receive the endorsement for the office. W. A. Dow for City Attorney, Zach Gilpin for Treasurer and R. W. Snow for Auditor, will have no opposition.

While many of the Republican Councilmen will be chosen, it is understood that the other parties will be recognized also. This may apply likewise to School Directors and Library Trustees.

The ticket put up by the Municipal League, will largely frame the course of the A. P. A. in the campaign. It is said that if the nominees throughout are satisfactory, there will be no convention, and that the Advisory Board will endorse the ticket for the local order. Should, however, there be any serious objection to the men proposed, a convention may be held. This condition of affairs is understood by the delegates to tonight's assembly and as a consequence great care will be exercised in the selections.

The Republican City Central Committee will meet again tonight to complete the work started at Saturday evening's session. The candidates will be on hand and the consideration of campaign plans will be continued. It is expected that the vacancy caused by Frank Mott's declination as Councilman from the First Ward, will be filled, though an effort will be made to delay the matter until the next meeting. Martin Noonan, the independent candidate from the First Ward has developed some strength, during the last few days, and his friends are urging that he be the choice.

G. J. W. Stark's declination may not be handed in tonight. It was originally intended to do so, but his supporters desire Mr. Stark to await the action of the Municipal League which is expected to give its endorsement. If so, it is possible that Mr. Stark will stay in the fight.

A NEW CLUB.

A number of Sixth Ward politicians have started an independent political club. It is said that 122 names have already been enrolled. A meeting will be held in Becker's Hall, Tuesday evening when permanent organization will be effected.

COLORED PEOPLE.

The colored voters have a grievance which the San Francisco Elevator, their organ, picks up. It says:

"The colored vote of the city of Oakland numbers over 500. Still in the composition of the several conventions and especially the Republican municipal convention, as that is the party that has been receiving the votes of that class of citizens, there was not one colored man named for a seat in that convention. Whether the party expects them to vote for the nominees of that convention or not, is yet to be seen.

"To vote for the nominees of a convention that the party by their actions did not consider the colored voters of Oakland worthy of a representative in that convention, is hardly expected. Still the brazen effrontery of some of the Republican managers who manipulated that convention is of such magnitude that they will have the brass to ask the colored voters to file up to the polls upon election day and vote for men that that class of citizens was denied the right of a seat to assist in naming the nominees. Will the colored voters do it? That is yet to be seen. We have no hesitancy in saying that the colored voters of Alameda County have not been fairly treated by the Republicans of the county. They supported the Republican county ticket, at the last election, to a man and it was successfully elected. When it came to the distribution of public patronage the colored voter was ignored, and failed to be recognized in any of the appointments made by the new Board of Supervisors of the county.

"The last election in Alameda County has demonstrated the fact to every colored voter in the county that their only course in future in city and county elections is an independent course—to vote independent of party politics, and to vote for the best men irrespective of party—men who will honestly and fairly give the race the proper representation in the distribution of public patronage in both the city and county government, if successful. The colored voters of Oakland hold the balance of power in city or county elections and if properly managed it can name the successful candidate every time.

"The tickets of the different nominating conventions thus far completed contain a representative of the German and Irish voters of the city of Oakland, and also of the female non-voter; but colored voters have not been given any recognition upon the ticket by the Republican party, and never will be given any as long as that vote meekly submits to being ignored and spat upon, as it were, by the powers that be."

POPULISTS.

Rev. S. Goodenough has addressed a lengthy letter to the Populist City Central Committee, accepting the nomination for Mayor. In it he reviews the platform of the party and in conclusion says:

"Our platform holds the rights of man to be of paramount importance and makes their welfare the supreme objective. It recognizes no class distinctions and tolerates no special privileges Underlying all is the recognition of the fact that there can be no real prosperity that is not of the most general character. If great districts of a city are given over to poverty they cast ominous shadows across the homes of wealth It is as impossible to escape the moral malaria that is bred by the debasing adjuncts of poverty as it is to defy the germs of disease that are propagated amid its unsanitary conditions Against such subtle infection wealth can interpose no bar. The dwellers in the mansion or the palace are stricken by the same poison that works destruction in the hovel. There will be found no effective remedy that does not eradicate poverty

"Equality of opportunity is the remedy contemplated by the principles of the People's party It aims to muzzle corporate greed and protect the weak against the aggressions of the strong No man's welfare is secure except in universal welfare. The People's party stands for civic and economic reform, and reform is simply justice in operation.

"I am proud to be named a standard bearer of such a party. I accept the trust that you have imposed upon me If your nomination is approved on the day of the city election, I pledge my utmost diligence in securing an efficient, economical and progressive administration of the government of our city. To the duties of the office I shall give my undivided time and energy.

"All citizens will be regarded as equally entitled to every benefit and protection that is provided for by law."

STATE PATRONAGE

Senator Perkins has sent word that in his State patronage he will pursue a conservative course. Relating to Postmasters it is given out that the Senator will control the appointments where the Congressmen are not in accord with the administration. However, he will require the endorsement of the County Committee to applications before a favorable decision is reached In this wey he hopes to preserve harmony.

W. H Friend is announced as a candidate for the Oakland Postoffice upon the retirement of Postmaster White.

The Independent Taxpayers' Convention of Berkeley will meet tonight to nominate a municipal ticket. The chief offices to be filled are Town Trustees and School Directors The Second, Fourth and Sixth Wards each have vacancies to fill.

THE JAW FIGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A letter from London announces that Charlie Mitchell has completed arrangements to return to this country within three weeks with the intention of challenging the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Failing in this Mitchell will issue a challenge to fight any heavy weight in the world and will make a special effort to arrange a match with Peter Maher. "Pony" Moore, Mitchell's father-in-law, has disposed of his interest in the Washington Music Hall, London, and may accompany Mitchell.

DEMORALIZED FIRST.

Wheat Later Rallied Strongly in the Chicago Bear Pit.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Wheat, February, 72 1-4; May, 74 1-4 and 3-8; Corn, February, 22 1-8 and 1-4; May, 24 1-8 and 1-4; Oats, February, 15 3-4; May, 17 7-8; Pork, February, $7.62; May, $7.72; Lard, February, $3.80; May, $3.92; Ribs, February, $3.80; May, $3.92 and 95.

BOTH COURTED DEATH.

The Wife Was the Only One Who Crossed the River

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—This afternoon the police found Sophia Sissaka dead in a room on West Chicago avenue.

John Sissaka, her husband, was found unconscious beside her [illegible] taken to the County Hospital [illegible] probably die. There was [illegible] tion of suicide by poison [illegible] motive is unknown.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BREMEN, Feb. 1.—Arrived, Dresden, [illegible] via Gibraltar.

[illegible] York, from Liverpool, Bremen [illegible] New York.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Wheat [illegible] December, $1.21; [illegible] $1.40 bid; Barley steady; Mail, 72 1-2.

MRS. CAREW WILL HANG

Yokohama Husband Poisoner Found Guilty of Murder.

DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED.

Verdict Returned After a Session of Half an Hour.

MAY REVIEW THE SENTENCE

Prosecution of the Nursery Maid Has Now Been Dropped.

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YOKAHOMA, Feb. 1.—Mrs. L. Carew, who has been on trial here since January 5th charged with causing the death of her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United Club, by the administration of arsenic, has been found guilty and was today sentenced to death.

The jury was only out half an hour.

The sentence is subject to revision by the British minister.

The summing up of the judge was against the prisoner.

The prosecution of Mary Jacobs, the nursery governess, who was arrested on January 10th on suspicion of being the mysteriously veiled woman who figured in the case, has been dropped.

DAWES GETS IT.

The Illinoisan to Act as the Comptroller of the Currency.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Charles G. Dawes said to the Associated Press that the report that he had been tendered and had accepted the appointment of Comptroller of the Currency is true.

"I have much regretted the early publicity which has been unavoidably attached to the matter, for it seems to have given rise to the inference that I had some desire or expectation of succeeding Eckels prior to the expiration of his commission in 1898. I can say for myself, and I think I speak for all concerned, that I sincerely hope Eckels may see his way clear to the retention of his position until the expiration of his commission. His distinguished services as Comptroller of the Currency, rendered amid so many embarrassments and complications, have earned him the gratitude of the nation."

WILSON GETS IT.

The Iowan Will Go Into the Cabinet of McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A News Washington special says that ex-Congressman Wilson of Iowa has telegraphed to Senator Allison that he had accepted the agriculture portfolio in McKinley's Cabinet.

GAGE CIRCUMSPECT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. — The Associated Press representative saw Mr. Gage this morning. He was very busy, having before him a thousand letters, but took time to say regarding the New York World interview sent out in these dispatches last night:

"These are my views, subject to such modifications as further thought may seem to require. I may decline to go into a delineation of my views now, as I have not time to formulate them and I do not think it would be proper or tend to advance the interest of the country."

Long for the Navy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It is understood among the Massachusetts Republicans in Congress that John D. Long has been tendered and accepted the office of Secretary of the Navy in the coming administration.

THREE FRIENDS' CASE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari asked by Attorney General Harmon in the case of the steamer Three Friends and set the hearing for February 15th.

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WORK OF THE COUNTY

Many Routine Matters Acted on by the Board of Supervisors.

MERCHANTS TALK ADVERTISING

They Urge an Appropriation to Circulate Literature In the East.

THAT BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

It Is Finally Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

At this morning's session of the Supervisors George Arper addressed the Board relative to advertising Alameda County in the East. He said that in the past sums of money had been spent by the county in advertising and believed it should continue now. For the World's Fair over $30,000 was expended, while the Midwinter Fair cost $35,000. The outlay for copies of "Facts and Figures" would be far less, but the advertising would reach many more people and do more good than the fairs. According to the speaker's idea, the 4,000 vacant houses in Alameda County would be filled if Easterners only knew the advantages offered here.

"The Merchants' Exchange," he said, "has spent over $200 in distributing this work abroad, yet we are in receipt of many communications asking for more books. There has never been any objection to appropriating money for advertising the county, and there never will, so we believe you should help in this good work."

Mr. Arper asked on behalf of the trades unions, the Merchants' Exchange and other progressive organizations, that a liberal appropriation be made. He declared that the publishers would not make any money out of the book, as it would be furnished practically at cost.

Supervisor Mitchell wanted to know how the books were to be distributed. Mr. Arper announced that the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade would undertake the distribution if the Supervisors appropriate money for it.

D. C. Brown spoke briefly and then the matter was referred to the committee of the whole, to report next Monday.

J. C. Pelton offered a set of resolutions whereby the Board was to endorse his claims now before the Legislature. The matter was referred to the Hospital Committee.

C. J. Thompson addressed a communication to the Board requesting that an investigation into his case be made. He is confined in the County Jail for vagrancy and claims to have been refused a trial unless he pleaded guilty to the charge. The communication was referred to the District Attorney.

Supervisor Roeth was empowered to have the Fish ranch road, at the junction of Claremont avenue, repaired immediately, at a cost not to exceed $350.

The Washington Birthday celebration committee requested the presence of the Board in the parade on February 22d. The invitation was accepted.

A resolution was carried ratifying the appointment by Supervisor Roeth of C. Beach as copyist.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the State Supervisors' Convention:

"The Executive Committee appointed by the State Convention of Supervisors, which was held in San Jose May 12, 1896, met in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County, in San Jose, February 15 1897. The different resolutions presented at said convention held in San Jose May 13th were taken up and considered, and a copy of said resolutions ordered sent to the members of the executive committee not present. A copy of said resolutions was also ordered sent to the chairman of the Senate and Assembly committees on roads and highways. The committee adjourned to meet at the rooms of the Bureau of Highways in the Capitol at Sacramento, on Monday, February 8th, at 3 o'clock, when all Supervisors in the State who are interested in the county governments, good roads and highways are invited to be present.

"JAS. D. ENRIGHT, Secretary."

The executive committee is composed of S. F. Ayer, Santa Clara; J. R. Holbrook, San Bernardino; O. S. Henderson, San Joaquin; W. H. Church, Alameda, and E. S. Field, Los Angeles.

Accompanying the communication was a record of the proceedings of the convention which outlined the bills desired to be presented.

Judge Nye appeared for the residents of San Leandro and asked that a small strip of land adjoining the bridge be purchased in order to straighten out the roadway. The bridge committee was given power to attend to the matter.

John W. Hearst, J. F. Black et al. petitioned for a bridge over San Antonio road at the crossing of the Arroyo Mocha. Supervisor Wells was appointed to investigate.

THE BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

The proposed bicycle ordinance was again taken up. Deputy District Attorney Church pointed out many defects in the document and advised that it be referred to his office for necessary corrections. Supervisor Roeth thought that the ordinance was not necessary and moved that it be laid on the table indefinitely.

Chairman Talcott believed the indiscriminate riding on sidewalks was intolerable. He pointed to his own experience of having been knocked down by a wheelman. Mr. Talcott thought an ordinance could be framed which would not work any hardship on the cyclists and yet be a protection to pedestrians. The matter was finally referred to the committee of the whole.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from Charles Freeman, Golden Gate; M. C. Dias, Centerville, and R. Chavagna, Telegraph avenue. Permits were granted M. C. Dias.

Supervisor Church offered a resolution instructing the Clerk to notify the Justices of Peace in Washington, Murray and Eden Townships to turn over their dockets for inspection.

COUNTY OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Supervisor Church reported assisting 107 indigents at a cost of $310. Supervisor Talcott aided 102 indigents at an expense of $120.50. Supervisor Roeth spent $107.35 in helping 107 indigents.

The Coroner's statement announced that seventeen cases had been handled by his office during the month. The coal report showed that 57,280 pounds of coal had been received for January.

A free peddlers' license was granted to Aaron Kroan, an ex-soldier.

Requisitions were received from F. C. Jordan, M. A. Whitkes, J. P. Garlick and R. M. Sanford for a Tallants' Compton-ware; from J. P. Garlick for a combination typewriters' desk, and from Dr. Stratton, surgeon of the Receiving Hospital, for a quantity of supplies. They were all referred to the building committee.

Dr. Clark of the County Infirmary reported that during the month there were 234 patients in the institution; forty-five had been discharged and three had died. The amount of cash received from various sources was $22. The total expenditures amounted to $111.55.

A duplicate warrant was ordered made out in favor of Martin Juhl to replace one lost.

James H. Robinson offered to compile the account of Alameda County against the State of California for relief furnished to indigent orphans, at a commission of 5 per cent of the gross amount allowed by the State. A resolution to this effect was offered by Supervisor Roeth, but it was finally referred to the committee of the whole.

The Board then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

The Building Committee was empowered to have repairs made on the Court House roof. The committee was also authorized to investigate and report on the advisability of introducing the Welsbach burner into the public buildings.

Supervisor Church was authorized to purchase twelve or fifteen tons of hay for use at the County Infirmary.

A BRIDE'S MIND DISEASED

Stricken on the Very Day That She Was United in Marriage.

Sad Affliction of a Young Husband From Colusa County.

Mrs. Ollie Rourke, a bride of five days, was sent to the insane asylum a raving maniac this afternoon by Judge Hall.

On Wednesday last Ollie Miller and Wm. C. Rourke, a young Colusa County farmer, were quietly married in the town of Colusa and started on their wedding tour. That afternoon they journeyed to Sacramento and Thursday came to Oakland to spend a few days with the family of Walter Young, the butcher of Ninth and Kirkham streets. That evening her mania first manifested itself. It was preceded by intense nervousness and then came a total aberration of intellect. She talked irrationally and continually on religious subjects, sang hymns and finally wanted to kill her husband and herself so that they might go to a better home.

On Friday she was quite well. Saturday her condition grew worse and yesterday she was in such a condition that her husband and Young held her all through the night, hoping that with morning an improvement might take place. It did not, however, and the husband consented to have her taken to some place where she could not harm herself.

The nature of the mania is puzzling to those acquainted with the young woman, for while religious she never was devout. Her parents were Protestants, but she had never been baptized, and the day before her marriage, to please her husband, she joined the Catholic Church, of which he is a member.

The physicians do not believe that the case is incurable, and hope that when the nervous strain wears away memory will return.

"She never showed any signs of mental trouble until Thursday," said the young husband, who will return from his bridal tour alone, "and it came on very suddenly then. The first that I noticed she was twitching, could not keep still. I was trying to get her to tell me what the matter was, when suddenly her mind gave way. We sent for physicians immediately and did everything we could to quiet her and bring back her mind. We have watched her night and day since, but could not keep it up. Though a good, honest woman, she never was devout. She had never been baptized, and just to please me joined my church last Tuesday, the day before our marriage, but the baptism did not seem to affect her any. She did not live in the Town of Colusa, but at Williams in Colusa County."

The young bride is but 22 years of age. She was pretty and bright, and in Colusa County was well known socially and was an active member in the parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

FAVOR ANNEXATION.

Enthusiasm on the Subject in the Suburb on the North.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Temescal, Piedmont, Golden Gate and Peralta at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, when the question of annexation will be further considered. The exponents of the scheme show that at present the State and county taxes outside of municipalities amount to $1.30 as against $0.97 inside. The proposed annexed district would be required to pay $1.82 additional, owing to the fact that it could not be levied on for bond redemption. This would make a total assessment of $1.79, but .49 more than the present rate.

To offset this they point to the fact that the benefits would be many. Among them being a general sewer system; all school privileges, police and fire protection; free mail delivery, and city rates on water and insurance. The assessed valuation of the outside property is $7,500,000.

At Wednesday evening's meeting C. A. Bon will preside and plans to bring the matter before the people in tangible shape will be arraged.

CALLED AWAY.

Timothy McDoyle, capitalist, a native of Dublin, aged 73 years, died at his home 762 East Thirty-third street, near Fourteenth avenue, yesterday afternoon. He had lived in Oakland about twelve years. The funeral will take place Wednesday and the interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife, but no children.

Stewart Irvine, aged 5 years, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 836 Thirty-third street. The interment took place today in Mountain View Cemetery.

The death has been reported of Julia A. Spaulding, at her home, East Seventeenth and Ninth avenue. Deceased was a native of Maine, aged 93 years.

Mr. Minhall Will Reply.

Yesterday Prof. Jordan of the State University delivered a lecture in which he enveighed against religious revivals. Tonight Rev. Minhall will reply to the professor from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rain Fall.

For the forty-eight hours ending at 1 o'clock today there had fallen 3.01 inches of rain, making 18.64 inches for the season, as against 1.44 inches for the same date last season.

Cruelty to Animals.

The trial of W. H. Moore, charged with ill-treating his horse, was on before Judge Wood and a jury this afternoon.

NEEDS A GUARDIAN.

Troublous Career of a Young Wife, Carmen Peralta Schwartz.

MOTHER AND HUSBAND AT WAR

The Pardee Estate Matter Goes Over for Four Weeks More.

SALISBURY CASE IN COURT.

Search Made in Safety Vaults for the Prentiss Selby Will.

A contest has commenced over the appointment of a guardian for Carmen P. Schwartz in which the girl's mother, Mrs. Victoria Yescas is one side and the girl's husband, William Schwartz, on the other.

About six months ago Schwartz, who was guardian, had his bondsmen refuse to be held to their bonds as he had assaulted a man and was arrested charged with murder. He is now out of jail on bail and is trying to have C. F. Weldon, the East Oakland constable appointed the guardian of his wife's estate.

Carmen Schwartz is a daughter of the late Don Peralta who left an estate valued at $20,000 to the girl. The estate consists of a ranch near Elmhurst. Being deaf, she is considered incompetent to manage the estate. During her infancy John P. Walker acted as her guardian. A year ago he resigned and Schwartz was appointed to manage her affairs.

Now that Schwartz is in trouble, the girl's mother, Mrs. Victoria Yescas wants Major George Bromley appointed guardian.

This appointment is vigorously opposed by Schwartz and the preliminary hearing in the case was held today before Judge Ogden. The evidence brought forth very little of interest. Judge Ogden continued the case until next Monday.

PROBATE CASES.

The case involving the probating of the estate of the Martha Twombley was at the request of the attorneys continued by Judge Ogden for one week.

A continuance of one week was also granted in the cases of the settlement of the estates of John H. O'Brien and Philip Boogar.

The hearing of the contest involved in the probating of the will of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee has been set by Judge Ogden for four weeks from today.

Mrs. Pumyea as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Peter Pumyea, petitioned the Court this morning to be allowed to re-mortgage the estate. At present the Union Savings Bank has a $6,500 mortgage on the property and this mortgage becomes due February 19th. The bank is willing to renew the mortgage on the former terms and Judge Ogden granted Mrs. Pumyea permission to renew the mortgage.

THE SELBY WILL.

Prentiss Selby Jr. made an application to Judge Ogden this morning asking that he be allowed to search certain safety vaults in the Union Savings Bank to ascertain if his father, the late Prentiss Selby had left a will or not. Donald Y. Campbell is the attorney for the heirs. Judge Ogden granted the request.

HARRIS' SUIT DISMISSED.

The differences between Judge J. P. Ames and his sister Mrs. Ann Harris were brought to a sudden termination this afternoon. The hearing of the petition for an injunction which she had caused to be issued was called in Judge Greene's court when a dismissal of the action signed by both parties was filed.

TITLE QUIETED.

Judge Greene today gave a judgment in favor of the A. K. P. Harmon estate in the suit brought by it against the estate of William H. Glascock to quiet title to a piece of property to which each claimed a title.

REMITTITUR RECEIVED.

The remittitur from the Supreme Court in the appeal of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway and the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company from the judgment secured against them by P. F. Howland was today handed down. It was a success for the companies for the Supreme Court reversed the decision.

Howland's suit was for damages for the killing of his wife in a collision of cars of the two companies.

WATSON CASE.

In the Watson divorce case, this afternoon, the wife asked for $75 a month alimony. Judge Ogden allowed her $35 and counsel fees amounting to $150.

SALISBURY'S CASE.

The Pleasanton Stock Farm is making strenuous efforts to keep the court from adjudging it insolvent and granting the petition of the creditors of Monroe Salisbury.

The matter was called before Judge Hall this morning, but, by consent, went over for one week, and the defendant was allowed to file a demurrer to his petition. From it it was evident that the allegation connecting Salisbury and the farm is to be met as the main issue. The demurrer assigns as grounds that by making the two defendants there is a misjoinder of parties, that there are several causes of action improperly united and further that from the petition it cannot be ascertained whether the claims stand against the veteran horseman or the firm which he inaugurated.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Daniel McLaughlin, the old East Oaklander who was struck by a car belonging to the East Oakland Street Railway Company, has by his attorney, Geo. E. De Golia, commenced a suit to recover $11,000 as damages.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight, October 16, 1896. McLaughlin attempted to cross the track at East Twenty-first street and Twenty-first avenue. He did not see the approaching car and a collision ensued. McLaughlin's leg was injured, and as a result amputation was necessary.

THE SUIT IS JUST.

L. C. Morehouse, executor of the estate of Jason A. Rose, the rich Niles horticulturist, has filed his answer to the suit of the Oakland Bank of Savings to foreclose on a $11,000 mortgage on the property of the decedent. The answer admits the legality of the claim but asks for a reduction of the amount prayed for as attorney's fees.

Socrates Huff, Joseph Herndner and L. C. Morehouse, appraisers of the estate of T. Percy Pease, have returned their inventory. They value the estate at $1,500

Upon the petition of Elizabeth L. Hutchinson, Mark T. Ashby was substituted for Wm. Ashby in the action brought by the petitioner against W. B. Hardy, Wm. Ashby and others.

The final discharge in insolvency was today given to E. P. Palmer.

The foreclosure decree in the suit brought by Louis and Albine Perramont against Albert and Luz Thiesse was today signed by Judge Ellsworth. The judgment is for $1,449 and costs.

COURT NOTES.

Theodore H. Davis has commenced suit to foreclose a $9,500 mortgage given by H. T. and Elizabeth Richards.

A. H. Breed, A. W. Benham and G. T. Vinzent, appraisers of the estate of Mary L. Hinckley, deceased, have returned their inventory. They value the property at $5,600.

The motion to set aside the indictments found against Auditor Whidden was not heard Saturday by Judge Greene, the matter going over to give time for filing briefs.

Judgment has been entered in the divorce suit brought by Mary against Charles L. Mitchell.

AIDS TO THE COURTS.

Citizens From Whom the Term Jurors Are to Be Drawn.

Names Whom the Supervisors Have Decided Upon.

The Supervisors today submitted the names of the following citizens from among whom jurors are to be chosen to act in the District Court:

SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

Supervisor Mitchell presented the following

First Ward—O. C. Hyatt, H. J. O'Gara, R. McGucuel, G. A. Huston, J. Maunder, J. D. Bennett, Oleser Lindsay, W. Partridge, W. W. Morrison, John Hallett, J. D. Bernett, F. F. Baker, B. C. Fabrique, J. O. Walkins, A. S. Ekusteen, S. L. Gibbs, W. W. Van de Mark, J. A. Underwood, G. T. Frey, Charles Summin.

Second Ward—John Gregg, J. B. Barter, E. H. Canon, H. J. Bell, C. A. Breard, Dan Crowley, S. Walker, A. H. Schon, C. R. Barrett, G. H. A. Dimphel, J. A. Council, W. K. Elford, J. Madden, Thos. Hayes, W. Austin, Geo. Whitaker, G. W. Smith, C. Clawson, Simon Peter.

Third Ward—P. Opdyk, T. Luirk, J. W. Heevderson, J. Connor, F. W. Newell, J. Lunlan.

Fourth Ward—W. Cruse, J. E. Clark.

Golden Gate—J. W. Parsons, E. L. Ely, J. H. Klee, R. G. Mayo, W. M. Storms, T. O'Connor, W. B. Furman, W. M. O'Neill, C. A. Miller, D. L. Davis, Jacob House, B. K. Said, Don F. Miller, David Davis.

Lorin—L. Cangler, H. Bockleman, F. G. Ottick, Charles Emlsie, Thomas Cuff, A. B. Dixon, Charles Bartels.

Temescal—James Belles, R. B. Nixon, W. F. Carroll, C. Peprine, John Guinlf, Philip Rodgers, L. P. Lusk, J. F. Ford, M. R. Bankhead, J. K. Hall, W. S. Roberts, E. F. Rothburn, Sam Robbins, A. E. Burnham.

Peralta—H. A. Peterson, J. M. Apgar.

West Berkeley—J. E. Rincks, H. Stein, C. F. Wolfersanger, John Vasey, S. A. Penwell, H. Haywards, H. Windrom, G. Grimshaw, John O'Keefe, W. Brown, Antonio Ehret, John Nichson, B. Fardig, John Newell, B. I. Tumian, August Peterson, Charles Peterson, C. C. Underwood Richard Healley, G. R. Moach, Eugene A. Pollica, Wm. P. Grant.

SUPERVISOR WELLS.

Supervisor Well's list contained the following:

Murray Township—Altamont, Thos. Ryder, John Donlon; Dublin, P. O. Rasmussen; Livermore, George Beck, John Callaghan, F. R. Fassett, W. J. Collier, J. Fletcher, J. D. Ryan, Martin Mendenhall, Jurgen Ramke, H. R. Nisson; Pleasanton, W. W. Cameron, H. P. Mohr, Ernest Schweer, P. Hortenstine; Sunol, M. Ager, H. H. Ellis, J. M. Costello, Jurgen Schroder.

Washington Township—Alvarado, S. G. Beebe, V. F. Emery; Centerville, B. C. Cameron, G. R. Lowrie; Decoto, J. E. Badger, John Carr; Mission, James Block; Warm Springs, J. W. Stanford, Conrad Weller; Newark, S. F. Brown, E. T. Horner, William Wales, W. W. Watkins; Niles, W. H. Ford, T. Bedard, Frank Mortimer, Frank Rose; Irvington, M. A. Cull, C. F. Horner, O. O. Slayton, Theodore Vandevoort.

SUPERVISOR TALCOTT.

Supervisor Talcott's list was not complete. The following names were on it, however:

Alameda Township—Sanford Bennett, A. C. Stoddard, Alfred Bannister, J. A. Munro, J. C. Linderman, D. T. Hard, A. A. Barameau, Frank Dean, J. A. Collins, C. A. Brown, B. F. Albright, W. T. Adair, J. H. Banta, B. H. Conant, Chas. W. Damon, J. B. Emmal, J. L. Frost, Wm. Fordham, Geo. Fox, I. N. Greene, Linwood Palmer.

Brooklyn Township—W. M. Fay, R. Turnbull, J. Munce, T. Budge, A. Schroyer, C. F. Reinle, W. S. Thomson, A. Jones, M. Avellar, P. O'Brien, A. Rogers, M. C. Kerwin, G. Bement, C. T. Harper.

San Leandro—J. Driver, A. J. Gooch, Jas. Baumberger, D. H. Gleason, Dr. M. J. Garcia, J. V. Chipman.

Haywards—L. Linekin, H. Strobel, A. E. Liddell, M. C. Peterson, R. Gordon, Wm. Lawrence.

Mt. Eden—U. E. Fedderson, J. Harden, F. W. Wrede, J. C. Penke.

San Lorenzo—Brady Marlin, E. J. Holland, Otis Hill, Ed Perkins.

Castro Valley—R. Mosegard, John Jensen, P. Hardin.

Palomares—B. Anway, John Marx, H. Hogrefe.

SUPERVISOR ROETH.

Supervisor Roeth appointed the following jurors:

Seventh Ward—W. H. H. Hamilton, David Edwards, H. G. Deicke, John R. Hodge, F. Schimmelpfering, Rudolph F. Christ, Wm. S. Dryden, Jackson A. Sweet, Chester S. Crandell, Richard G. Eubank, F. Hobart, Henry Pascoe, Wallace R. Emery, James Miller, Jas. Moir, Scott Van Wye, John Doig, Timothy N. Machin, W. Smith, H. N. Kirby, Sr., Louis Duleich, Paul Futhe, J. J. Boak, C. H. Morey, Benjamin Crandall, E. S. Moody, Samuel D. Petit, R. D. Yelland, Emanuel Lucas, A. J. Simonsen, K. M. Hayden, H. H. Lawrence, P. F. Morehouse, H. S. Tuttle, W. W. Woodcock, Wilber Walker, George H. Russell, Pliny Bartlett, Thomas Creltin, C. B. Parcells, Edward Remillard, F. B. Voorhees, Levis C. Beem, J. T. Delle, Walter Kenny, D. W. C. Gaskill, O. H. Burnham, M. Cleary, James R. Farish, W. H. Friend, Joseph Harris, N. F. Lemon, Merril Winson, P. A. Cameron.

Fifth Ward—E. T. Thurston, Adam Ingram, J. L. Champlen, W. J. Spencer, J. S. Gibbs, James McCartley, Morris Rosenberg, C. R. Lewis, M. Hilligard, R. W. Merrick, William Langstaff, John C. Green, W. E. Batchelder, J. H. Fall, J. S. Burpee, John Williams, Sam Kosta, Charles Jurgens, Jacob Fibush, J. C. Ewing, Jos. B. Letter, Charles J. Hesmenian, John P. Kick, John McRae, J. F. W. Sohst, L. S. Cole.

Berkeley—Philo Mills, Joe Chapple, L. L. Bishop, George W. Webb, John Stone, W. G. Sanborn, O. G. Dornin, H. A. Hasselth, Jas. C. Gentry, John Schumuch, J. K. Stewart, James McClain.

SUPERVISOR CHURCH.

Supervisor Church appointed the following jurors:

Fourth Ward—Edward Consedine, E. Bernheim, A. R. Hall, Cyrus Dam, C. R. Kelly, Frank N. Smith, Richard C. Polta, W. P. Ryan, R. Crooks, W. P. Slattery, T. W. Hanson, J. E. Johnston, David Ainsworth, W. S. Blate, N. Gard, P. H. McKeon, Owen Feeny, A. Groff, N. T. Maran, G. W. Sprague, Jas. Gallagher, Thos. Foley, Archibald Gibbs, William Dousler, R. A. Rusher.

Second Ward—Geo. Schulze, D. H. Rae, W. A. Forbes, Geo. H. Dimpfel, Jas. Naismith, T. P. Strong, F. J. Johnston, B. Mosca, E. Lehnhardt, F. D. Whittar, Theo Gier, Robt. Dalziel, P. Thompson.

Sixth Ward—M. Duddy, Chas. Reior, Gus Beckert, M. K. Houghton, Thos. Dolan, William Hurtl, Jos. Marks, John Nolan, Dennis Mahoney, Edward Doyle, C. Stulz, C. H. Cutler, Charles Jacobsen, John Burjohn, A. C. Newman, M. J. Healy, J. L. Martin, R. C. King, Cyrus Palen, S. Bacarach, G. Atkinson, F. Hallahan, Thomas Mullen, J. B. Isaacs, A. Kiesa, D. Brennan.

West End, Alameda—George Meinecke, Walter Sperbeck, J. R. MacCauley, Geo. Lovegrove, Jacob Hoeck, William Heilten, H. C. Ballheimer, John Seabeck, John G. Croll, Philip Kiernan, James Young, H. P. Faulk, M. L. Brown, B. C. Austin, T. F. Steinmetz, T. W. Lideoker, Andrew Peterson.

ANNUAL * COST * SALE

WE ARE NOT RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

—But to encourage a January business we will sell our gold and silver wares, watches, diamonds, etc., AT COST—for 30 days. The original price marks are on every article and stock and therefore the public will promptly appreciate the big discounts.

STEFFANONI'S

Oakland's Leading Jewelry Establishment

N. W. Cor. 13th and Broadway.

THE NOTARY BLANKS.

Attorney Delmas Tells Why They Were Printed in Cooney's Case.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—When the perjury charge against J. J. Cooney, the ex-notary public, connected with the Fair will case was resumed today, D. M. Delmas, the attorney, testified that spurious notary public blanks hastily printed were not designed to influence the verdict in this case, but were for the civil action of Cooney against Charles L. Fair for $200,000 for libel.

Delmas said that these certificates were intended to confuse the experts in the civil suit who would be asked to segregate the genuine from the spurious blanks.

The bogus blanks were to be used to test the knowledge of the experts.

He and Attorney Reddy swore that the certificates were printed last week in behalf of Mrs. Craven's position as claimant to a part of the Fair property rather than to aid Cooney in his defense to his criminal suit.

SENATOR WHITE CHOSEN.

He Will Leave on a Commission on Weight and Fineness of Coins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The President has designated as commissioners to test and examine the weight and fineness of coins reserved at the several mints during the calendar year of 1896, pursuant to provisions of section 3547 of the statutes, Senator White, Representatives Brewster and Sparkman, A. Louden Snowden of Philadelphia; William D. Bynum of Indiana; Prof. Bolles of Philadelphia; Francis Bartlett of Boston; Jos. W. Richards of Lehigh University, Pennsylvania; Hon. Gustav A. Endlich of Pennsylvania; Prof. Chandler of Columbia College, New York; Prof. Remsen of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Caleb White of the Bureau of Mints; W. C. Little, St. Louis, Mo.; and E. Rosewater of Omaha, Nebraska.

The Comptroller of the Currency and the assayer in the United States Assay Office at New York are, by law, members of the commission.

The commission will meet at the mint in Philadelphia on the 10th inst.

A DANGEROUS MAN.

Edward Flannagan who was brought in from Livermore to be examined for his sanity, will, if discharged, be prosecuted for threatening the life of Edward Nevin and others. Nevin swore to the complaint for that purpose today.

When Flannagan was first brought to the County Jail it was thought that he was suffering from alcoholism. So the preliminary examination was postponed. Now, according to Nevin's statement, if the prisoner is not insane he is dangerous to be at large.

JUGGED IN THIRTY DAYS.

The records of the Police Department show that there have been 274 arrests made during the month of January. In November and December, 1896, there were arrested respectively 298 and 239 persons.

Good Round Fees.

Alice P. Cornwall's report shows that she collected $132 fees as Notary Public during the six months ending January 1st.

FIGURING THE TAX.

(Continued from page 1.)

icy in case of a total loss by fire of property insured, shall be held and considered to be a liquidated demand against the company issuing the policy for the full amount of such policy, provided, that this rule shall not apply to personal property. In case of a partial loss, the measure of indemnity in an insurance against fire, is the expense at the time that the loss is payable, of replacing the thing lost or injured in the condition in which it was at the time of the injury."

COUNTY DEPOSITS.

That the care of county funds is the source of much trouble throughout the State is evident by the number of bills on the subject already noted in this correspondence. Here is another which has been framed by Assemblyman Rubell

"All county Treasurers in this State and all treasurers of incorporated cities and towns may deposit the county or municipal funds intrusted to their charge, or which it is their official duty to keep and secure, in any savings or commercial bank of good standing, located and doing business in the county for which such officer was elected, and which has been approved by the Bank Commissioners of this State, within six months next preceeding the time of the deposit. Such deposits may be time deposits or subject to immediate call as such treasurer may see fit provided, always that he shall make all necessary provision for the demands which may be made upon him. The bank in which such funds are deposited may use funds so deposited in like manner as it uses and controls funds deposited with it by private owners, subject to the terms and conditions of the deposit."

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Beard does not desert Sacramento during the Saturday to Monday holiday. Assemblyman Clarke who comes from the same part of the county follows suit.

Howard Wright the Berkeley Assemblyman has been enjoying a trip to San Diego.

Garrett McEnerney is receiving congratulations for the masterly manner in which he handled the contest for the seat of Senator Hall. The incumbent who is a Democrat will remain despite the close race run him by his two Republican adversaries.

Ruedy Marshall of Oakland, the deputy clerk of the Supreme Court has been paying a business visit to the Capitol.

The State Library contains over 100,000 books.

Owing to the fearful weather here about one-half of the legislators are sick. Three of the Senators—Boyce, Hall and Chapman are confined to their rooms. The grip is the prevailing disease.

It has been hailing and raining in Sacramento for forty-eight hours.

Dr. W. A. Schorn of the Willows Journal is taking in the Legislature for a day or two.

Senator Mahoney once more has the distinction of being the Beau Brummel of the Upper House. The Senator is reviving some of the customs of the Regency days for he takes snuff and offers his box to his friends with all the grace a buck of the Georgian era.

Dave Williamson of the Report got an awful shock today. By carefully studying the menus in French restaurants he has acquired a bowing acquaintance with the language. This evening while dining at the Maison Faur with a couple of friends from Oroville he endeavored to impress them by ordering in what he thought was pure Parisian. The waiter—a typical garcon—looked puzzled for a second and then said "If Monsieur will order in English perhaps I can understand."

HATTON.

Malicious Mortals.

The large beeves that adorn the front of the Grand Central Market on Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth, are frequently the incentives for acts of malicious mischief on the part of passers by. Saturday night some one walked along in front of the tempting carcasses with a knife and made long slashes in the left side of each. Along about Christmas enough meat for a Christmas dinner was cut off of one of the beeves. The police have been notified, and a stricter watch will be kept of the place in the future.

Rains in Los Angeles.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Rain has fallen almost without cessation since last night at 8 o'clock. During the storm 1.96 inches have fallen making for the season 10.71 inches. No serious damage has been reported, though several streets of the city are flooded.

Cutlery Firm Assigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The Henry Sears Company, wholesale cutlery and hardware dealers, made an assignment today to the Chicago Title and Trust Company. The assets are $80,000, the liabilities about $50,000. The general business depression and difficulty in making collections are assigned as the causes of the failure.

WON'T GO TO CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 1.—Dr. C. H. Bulson, who was organizing a company of volunteers to go from this city to fight for Cuba, has backed out, being afraid of being indicted for violating the neutrality laws.

He stated today that he would do nothing further in the matter unless the belligerency of Cuba is recognized, as he considered it too risky.

DR. B. W. RODGERS

Has removed his office and residence to 572 Twelfth street.

CONSTABE SALE

Of Race Horses, Saloon and Restaurant on Tuesday, February 2d, at 10 O'clock A. M., at Lennell & Fanning's Saloon, Near Race Track Entrance, Hollis Street, Above Park Avenue, Emeryville.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Frederick C. Clift's Court of Oakland Township, to me directed and dated the 27th day of January, 1897, in the case of F. Walter vs. J. E. Lennell and Alex Fanning, I shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder:

One sorrel race horse, known by the name of "Viking," and one bay filly; also stock of wines, liquors and cigars, dining room furniture, kitchen utensils, household furniture and all other personal property contained in or connected with the "Lennell Dining Rooms" on Hollis street near Oakland Race Track.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

G. A. KOCH,
Constable of Oakland Township.
M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

Of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Bar Fixtures, Etc., on Wednesday, Feb. 3d, 1897, at 10 O'clock A. M., at 1120 Center Street.

By order of the creditors of B. Catti, will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the stock of wines, liquors, etc., contained in the saloon at 1120 Center street, and consisting of a fine lot of imported wines and liquors, chairs, tables, shelving, stove, bar counter, back bar, mirror, pictures, clock, etc., etc.; also one wine house, which must be removed; also two wagons and one buggy.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

GROCERY AUCTION

Wednesday, February 3d, at 10 A. M. Sharp, Without Reserve, at 10th and San Pablo Avenue,

By order of H. Fletcher, I will sell his entire stock of first class groceries, consisting of sugar, teas, coffees, lard, flour, hams, bacon, canned goods, soap, cigars, tobacco, shelving and counters, scales, coffee mill, horse, wagon and harness, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale positive, rain or shine.

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WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework and help take care of children. Call at 712 Webster st.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

RICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-53.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

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WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, a St. Bernard dog about 8 months old; yellow, with white breast. Reward by returning to Eureka Hotel, Seventh and Washington sts.

LOST—January 28th, a lady's small gold watch, between Vernon Heights and Twenty-second st., on line of Piedmont cars. Finder kindly return to cashier Oakland Bank of Savings, or office of Piedmont cable cars, and receive reward.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

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LARGE furnished alcove suite; also rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to San Pablo ave. cars. 861 Milton st., opposite Twenty-sixth.

THE LORNE, 562 Eighth st.; beautifully furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite; excellent table; terms moderate.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 635 Fourteenth.

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FURNISHED ROOMS at Elworth House, 856 Washington. Transients solicited.

FOR RENT—One large sunny front bedroom, nicely furnished. Apply 664 Eighteenth st.

"THE VICTORIA," nice sunny suits for light housekeeping; also single rooms; rents reasonable. 361½ Clay st.

1229 BROADWAY—By Feb. 1, two housekeeping rooms to rent, also an apartment of three rooms.

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ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Four rooms for light housekeeping for gentleman, wife and baby; near Broadway. Address 1432 Morton st., Alameda.

FLATS TO RENT.

$6.00—Flat on San Pablo ave.; five rooms and bath.

$6.00—Cottage, Crawford ave.; six rooms. Apply 2306 San Pablo ave.

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HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A two story house of five rooms, basement unfinished, and has a driveway for wagon; big barn; stable for four or more horses; lot 63x145; one large shed; rent $12. Call 669 Thirty-eighth st., bet. Grove and West sts.

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SEVEN AND ONE-HALF ACRES in Fruitvale, centrally located, price $500 per acre. Field Realty Co., 1128 Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

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GIRL wishes situation as second girl or nurse girl; best of references. Apply 1256 Market st.

A WOMAN wants work by the day, washing, ironing or house cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

A GOOD POSITION can be secured by a lady of good address at 1003½ Broadway, room 11, Oakland. Call from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

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JAPANESE, good boy, wants situation to help cook and do housework, in this town or county. Address N. T., 800 Broadway.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

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AAA—WANTED—Men and women, young and old, to work for us in their own homes in spare time, day or evening. We pay $10 to $15 per week. No canvassing. Any child can do the work. Send address today. We send work at once. The Vail Art Co., Dept. 139, Vail, Pa.

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S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

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FOR SALE—An American cash register in good order, $40.00. Address Box 5, Fruitvale P. O., Cal.

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$3,000—A bargain; worth $5,000. Business corner one block of Washington st., 50 ft. frontage, having store, flat and cottage. Total rents $36 monthly. Beat this for an investment. Laymance & Co.

$700—A bargain. Amount of former mortgage. Two story eight room residence and barn, lot 28x107. Walking distance of Fruitvale station. Must be sold. Laymance & Co.

$3,100—A bargain. Two story residence, eight rooms, lot 30x150. Three blocks of Fourteenth and Broadway. Bank mortgage $2,000. Immediate sale wanted. Laymance & Co.

$375—Chicken ranch completely stocked; with first class lease on 26 acres; fine seven room house. Horses, buggies, wagon and present crop already planted; near Fruitvale avenue. Laymance & Co.

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$3,000—$300 cash. Elegant new style cottage, just completed, six rooms, between Market and Broadway. Never occupied. Laymance & Co.

$2,250—Must sell. Cottage six rooms and bath. N. E. corner on Eighth avenue, near Clinton station. Lot 75x150. Note size of lot and price. A bargain. Laymance & Co.

$2,600—$100 cash, $30 per month. Two story residence, never occupied, eight rooms and bath, lot 36x100, in city limits, good neighborhood; two electric car lines. Why pay rent? Laymance & Co.

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$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month, a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,000; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

WANT TO TRADE Oakland property for Sacramento property. Address W., 1831 N st., Sacramento, Cal.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS.

"Devil's Auction" and "Si Perkins" at the Theaters Tonight.

The elaborate spectacle "Devil's Auction," will be seen at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow night. The company is a clever one and many novel features are introduced by individual members. Three car-loads of special scenery accompanies the show.

The secret of the "Devil's Auction" success is due to the never ceasing energy and creative ability of its proprietor and manager, Chas. H. Yale, who each year makes a clean sweep of all old ideas and features and replaces them with new and catchy matter, replete with timely hits upon the latest fad. An innovation adopted by Manager Yale some seasons ago and exemplified each year by portraying pantomimically and from the absurd side of view the extreme point of silliness which Dame Fashion or some other new fad will cause its enraptured followers to perpetrate.

THE OAKLAND.

Among the varied features to be introduced during the performance of "Si Perkins," which will be presented by the Burton-Coleman company at the Oakland Theater tonight and all this week is their olio of specialties and the famous "Si Perkins" orchestra, directed by Prof. Thos. Marshall, which is sure to be entertaining. Of the play itself for laughing purposes there are no better, and this has been proven by the large audiences it always attracts. The parade given by the famous Pughtown farmers' band is interesting.

Sam J. Burton, the comedian and Lillie Coleman, the soubrette, are said to be particularly funny.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Queen, San Diego	Feb. 1
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 1
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 2
Gaelic, China and Japan	Feb. 3
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 3
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 3
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt. Sd	Feb. 4
Monowai, Sydney	Feb. 4
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 5
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 5
State of California, Portland	Feb. 7
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 7

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 1
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 1
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 1
Alliance, Coos Bay	Feb. 2
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Feb. 2
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 2
Tillamook, Portland	Feb. 3
State of California, Portland	Feb. 4
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 4
Cleone, San Pedro	Feb. 4
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 4
Empire, Coos Bay	Feb. 4
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 5
City of Peking, China and Japan	Feb. 5
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb. 6
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 7
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 9

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Did not use Sperry's Flour.
Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

WHERE ALL ARE STUDENTS

A Grist of Items From the Halls and Lanes of Berkeley.

Activity in Athletic as Well as Literary and Political Circles.

BERKELEY, Feb. 1.—The election of a football captain was not held Saturday, as announced. The men were to be photographed for the "Blue and Gold," and then to elect their captain, but four men, Ransome, Kennedy, Carr and McNutt failed to show up. They understood that the election was to have been held just before the baseball game, and, as the one was postponed, they supposed the other would be.

It is whispered that there is some political motive in their absence. They are all "frat." men, and Carr is a candidate. By postponing the election until next Saturday, as has been done, it will be placed after the nominations for football manager, which is to be held next Thursday.

Chas. Fryer '99, who won first place in the preliminary Carnot contests, is sick with la grippe, probably as a result of overwork in preparing for the contest. Fryer is an excellent debater, and his loss would be severely felt by Berkeley, but it is hoped that this illness will not seriously affect his preparation.

Plans are on foot to persuade the railroad company to make excursion rates in carrying people from San Francisco to Palo Alto on the night of the debate. The regular fare from San Francisco and return is $1.90. Some of the students are preparing a bicycle excursion.

The Agricultural Department has shipped 800 varities of young apple trees to the experimental station at Paso Robles. Prof. Hayne, of the Viticultural Department, has put his bulletin on "Resistant Vines," in the hands of the printers. It will be ready for distribution about next Saturday.

The Agricultural College has lately received requests for information from countries in all parts of the world, including Tunis, Algeria, Cordova, the Argentine Republic, Tewfikieh Agricultural College at Ghizeh, Egypt, India, and several islands in the Indian Ocean.

The secretary's office at the University has recently decided that heads of departments must make a requisition for every small expense. It was formerly the custom to allow a certain monthly budget to each department, and the professors are sighing for a return to the old plan.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, created a sensation in orthodox circles in Berkeley, yesterday. He addressed the Unitarian Church in Stiles Hall and during the course of his remarks, stated that "A revival of religion in which men lose their reason is a form of drunkenness no more worthy of respect than the kind which lies in the gutters." His subject was "The Sober Mind," and his remarks have tempted some of the pious people of Berkeley to think that Stanford is almost "godless."

Professor Bailey of the Pedagogical Department, spoke on "Some Social Aspects of Christianity," in St. Mark's Church, yesterday evening.

Professor Bradley spoke in the First Congregational Church, in the morning on "The Influence of the Bible on the English Language and Literature."

The East Berkeley and the West Berkeley baseball clubs were to have played a game of ball yesterday, but it was postponed on account of the rain.

The vaccination question is still going on in Berkeley, William Lair Hill has written a public letter denouncing the compulsory system and Dr. John W. Olberg, M. D., in an open letter, denies the efficacy of innoculation and says it tends to increase small-pox.

The Columbia Social Club will hold a ball on the evening of Washington's birthday, in American Hall. A committee of arrangements consisting of F. Loveland, James D. Ray and James Kenny, has been appointed.

Prof. and Mrs. Boone, of Boone's Academy have given a reception to the professor's brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Butters, a South African mining man, at their home on Durant avenue.

The Independent Tax-payers organization of Berkeley will hold a convention tonight. The Executive Committee has made arrangements for making a hard fight.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Song, Dialogues and Rewards at the Academy of St. Joseph.

Last evening a literary and musical entertainment was given in their study hall by the pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, at the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets. It was followed by the distribution of monthly testimonials, after which Rev. Bro. Genebern, director of the institute, delivered a very encouraging address in which he eulogized both professors and teachers according to their merits.

The following is the programme:
"Flowret, Forget Me Not," Gavotte, orchestra.
Dialogue, "The Strike that Failed."
First scene. P. Fitzgerald, M. Golden, J. Kane.
Interlude
Second scene. P. Fitzgerald, Mervin Golden, J. Kane.
Violin duet.
Dialogue, "A Sweet Revenge," Harry Mitchell, Jos. Vasconi, Eustad Bell, Justin McCarthy.
Instrumental trio, "Home Sweet Home."
Dialogue, "The Rival Speaker," Frank Smith, Clarence Colmer.
Hymn, "On This Day O, Beautiful."
Concert recitation, "Dying Gladiator."
Song, "Ben Bolt," J. Kane, Clarence Colmer, J. F. Moran.
Dialogue, "Tried for Blowing," A. Tilford, H. Baker, F. Moran, W. McMenamin, J. Kane, T. Hendrickson, Clarence Colmer.
Song, "Cantalina," choir.

For gentlemanly deportment and application to study testimonials were awarded as follows:

Academic department—Stanley Wafer, Joseph Asensio, Alfred Tilford, Clarence Colmer, James F. Moran.

Intermediate department — Frank Smith, John Kane, Joseph Vasconi, George Dardano, Alexander Young.

Primary department — Otis Fray, James Hayden, Joseph Mitchell, Frank McMahon, Lawrence McCarthy.

LETTER LIST.

Allen, Will	Allen, Mrs G S
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Anderson, Geo	Armstrong, W H
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Barber, Magie	Baxter, S
Bayon, Mrs T W	Beadle, V H
Bell, J J	Bennett, Julia
Bergman, Capt Alex	Bigelow, Mrs A
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Boag, Mrs Alice	Bourkman, Hattie
Bowley, Lulu	Bray, Augustus
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Brown, Edna	Brown, Edna V
Brown, Florence	Bruce, Sarah
Buihie, Jean	Burlow, E
Burns, A G	
Cairns, Bob	Cahill, Miss Ellie
Case, Mrs J C	Caverly, Andrew
Case, Harry	Clark, S
Claxton, S	Conger, Mrs Sidney J
Cooper, Jessie	Coulter, N G
Cotier, Netie	Cummings, Lewis
Crow, S E	
Daggett, Sister S	Davis, J P
Davis, N	Decker, Lillie
Dedrick, S A	Del Michele, T B
Dingman, Susie	Dugnay, T H
Duhring, Ferdinand	Dunlap, Fred
Dyer, H B	
Eastin, Lottie	Eddimp, A E
Edwards, John C	Edwards, O C
Erickson, Henry	Erickson, Charlotte
Fenny, Mame	Finch, E
Fleiee, Antono	Frances, Ella
Frates, Freeman	Frautschi, Fred
Freeman, Miss N A	Frost, Marie
Garding, G P	Gee, Herbert B
Gibson, Mrs Rena	Giddings, J W
Golden, Mrs F J	Gorman, Lucie
Grater, Miss	Griffith, Edgar
Grove, Irene	Gutcamsen, Capt
Hackett, T D	Haight, Mrs Geo W
Hamsen, Henry	Harris, Mrs Minnie
Harris, M M	Harris, Rev J H
Harpe, Mrs W M	Harvey, Rev L B
Harther, F	Hastings, Clinton
Haven, I F	Haugin, Annie
Hawthorne, Miss L H	Hearn, Capt
	Headly, L
Healy, Mrs H H	Heckman, Susan
Henry, Rev H R	Hitchcock, Mrs S H
Holm, Marie	Howland, Rev Dr
Isoaid, Mrs A	Irwin, Miss A T
James, Mrs David Wm	James, Rufus H
	James, Mr and Mrs David Wm
Jefferson, Mrs Blanche	Jonsen, Miss Olga
Johnson, Grace	Johnson, Dr J
Johnson, Mrs H	Jusbesen, Zina
Johnson, Marie	
Kelly, James J	Kelly, Mrs J H
Kensley, T W	Kirimes, Lawrence
Klosterman, Fred	Knapp, L J
Lambert, Miss	Land, Fannie
Lamson, G F	Lehman, Miss M
Leefontain, Theodor	Lee, T D
Leonard, Mrs Irene	Locke, Leonia
Loescher, Mrs Fred	Louder, Irene
Lyon, A	
Magnam, Master Gratien	Manly, Mrs M
Martin, E	Marvin, Mrs Mollie
McGuire, K T	McCarty, Rosie
Michele, Cordano	McLaughlin, Josephin
Miller, Miss G C	Miller, Mrs A V
Miller, W W	Miller, Mrs Lucy A
Miller, Wm	Miller, S I
Miller, Walter R	Mitchell, Wm T
Morehead, Miss A	Morris, Miss A C
Moulton, Dr E S	Mullins, C F
Need, Mrs Alice	Newby, Mrs Howard
Nelson, Maud	Nicholls, Mrs Wm S
North, J J	
Olson, Carrie	Owen, Mrs Julia
Pacheco, Marianno J	Parr, Doctor
	Paulin, R F
Poston, Miss P	Powell, M
Reist, J H	Reynolds, Mrs James
Rhodes, Mrs Emma	Rice, Mrs S V
Robbins, Louise	Roney, Mrs
Ross, David	Russell, Mrs
Rudolph, J G	Russell, Mrs L J
Sehricke, Sally E	Seaton, W T
Selby, Justin	Sexton, J E
Sheldon, John P	Shoemaker, Mrs Ellen
Smith, Geo F	
Springer, Mrs M E	Stafford, Walter
Steinway, Miss	Swain, J M
Sweet, Henry A	
Tassell, Mrs	Taylor, Milton F
Thompson, Jerry	Thompson & Smith
Trostle, Herman	Tuthill, Mrs S J
Twing, Grace	Twing, Lizzie
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Williams, Mrs Martha	Winston, Alice
	Wood, Charles
Wood, Mrs E J	Woods, Emma

Miscellaneous—President Ladies' Social Club, "Buzz Saw."

J. J. WHITE, Postmaster.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The employes of the Oakland Consolidated Railroad are asked to sign a pledge of total abstinence from the use of all intoxicating liquors, whether while on duty or not. The men object, and the signatures come in slowly. While total abstinence may not be a necessity for the safety of the public, still the less intoxicants drank by railroad employes the safer will the public feel.—Berkeley Gazette.

The editor of the Sacramento Sunday News may well ask, "Whoever heard such words as these from the lips of a Chief of Police?" They were published in the San Francisco Star, and were uttered by Chief Lloyd of Oakland:

"I believe that vice today is largely direct result of despair. It lives in men unable to secure employment, hungry, poorly clad, landlord importunate, family begging him for that which he cannot bestow. A hungry and destitute man is in no condition to hear and understand the wonderful story of Christ and His life work. He must be fed, and then he may be in the mood and physical condition to receive spiritual advice."

To which the News pointedly adds: "No driveling or drooling about that. That kind of religion is of the species that enlightens the world and makes converts, for it is the religion of humanity."—San Leandro Standard.

The ways of the law are mysterious and past finding out. Down in Oakland a bigamist has walked out of court, a free man, because the judge held that under the law his wife could not testify against him without his consent. Naturally he did not consent. Now if this is not making of the law a cloak for crime, what is it? There appears to have been no question of the man's guilt, but the law, which is supposed to run down and punish criminals, made of itself a shield to protect him from the results of his crime. This was a direct issue between justice and common sense on the one hand and law on the other, and the law won. There is no accounting for some things.—A. J. W. in Fresno Republican.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

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Mrs. Hougham Ill.

The wife of H. D. Hougham, one of the earliest residents of this city, is seriously ill at her home, 373 Fifth street, and no hopes are entertained of her recovery. Mrs. Hougham has been a resident of this city since 1852.

A New Deputy Coroner.

Coroner Baldwin has revoked the appointment of A. P. Smiley, the Alameda undertaker, as a deputy coroner and in his stead has appointed [illegible] Fowler.

LAST OF EARTH.

The Remains of Prentiss Selby Laid to Rest in the Tomb.

Sincere and heartfelt was the mourning yesterday at the funeral of the late Prentiss Selby. Men and women of all stations in life mingled their tears over the loss of one who was so dearly loved in life.

The funeral services were held at 2 P. M. from the family residence, [illegible] Madison street. The services were very simple and brief. There was no music and no eulogy of the dead.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read from the Scriptures. He offered a touching prayer for the bereaved family and referred to the kindly life of the deceased.

Friends were permitted a last look at the features of the deceased and then the family were left alone with their dead.

The dark casket was placed in the front parlor amidst a profusion of floral tributes. The sombre covering was entirely concealed by violets, roses, smilax, jasmine and flowers of all descriptions. The flowers were chiefly loosely tied bunches or baskets; only a few of the set floral pieces were visible. All the flowers were taken to Mountain View Cemetery, where the remains were interred.

Many prominent men and women attended the funeral. The large parlors and hall were crowded. Men stood on the wider porch, and though the rain was pouring down, many, unable to enter the home, stood on the sidewalk and in the yard during the entire ceremony.

Only the relatives and immediate family followed the remains to the cemetery.

The pall bearers were Charles Page, Charles Eells, Alfred Rapp, E. G. Lukens, Donald Y. Campbell, W. H. Quinn, G. Folsom and John W. Carmany.

Many of the former business associates of the deceased were present at the funeral ceremonies. The California Pioneers Society, of which Mr. Selby was a member, was represented by a delegation of its members, of whom John W. Pinkham was the marshal. Others in the delegation were Messrs. Booth, N. W. Spaulding, F. L. Parker, W. H. Hoop. Others present were: George W. McNear, Edson F. Adams, E. F. Brayton, Robert Knight, A. J. Ralston, George D. Gray, J. K. Johnston, Thomas Pheby, A. A. Pennoyer, George W. Baker, Harry East Miller, Paul Miller, A. P. Hayne, George C. Edwards, P. E. Bowles, Sam Bell McKee, Harry Gordon, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. Edson Adams. A delegation from the Beta Theta fraternity was also in attendance.

WORK FOR UNCLE SAM.

Applicants May Be Selected at the Examination Tomorrow.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Tuesday, tomorrow, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., for the grade of clerks 18 years or over, carriers 21 years and under 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless the same was filed with E. J. Fennon of the Board of Examiners, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on January 18th.

The examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations.

The examination will be held in the Council chamber. Thirteen applications have been filed, eight seeking carriers' and five clerical positions.

Democratic Factions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 1.—There is a movement on foot among the gold and silver Democrats of Kentucky looking toward an amalgamation between these two wings of the party. As a gold man D. F. Frazee outlines the plan as follows:

"I earnestly hope the Democrats of Kentucky will get together and I see no good reason why they should not. I believe if a plan could be arranged by which a representative gold Democrat and a representative silver Democrat from each county in Kentucky could meet and talk over the situation some means could be devised by which the party could come solidly together. Of course, the men selected for the proposed convention should be broad-minded men who have the best interests of the party at heart. I hope such a convention will be held in this city at an early date. There are a great many Democrats of both factions who think as I do. I believe the majority of the Democrats who voted for McKinley because of the currency issue do not at all like the idea of affiliating permanently with the Republican party and I believe they will be glad to stand shoulder to shoulder with their old Democratic colleagues to fight the common foe."

The free silver Democrats, although they fought the gold standard members of their party last fall are nearly all in favor of burying the hatchet and uniting with their gold brethren.

YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hiju, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

C. Hofstetter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 402 Twelfth st.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD EATING?

Fine oysters, rich, juicy steaks, cooked cleverly and in plain sight? Then try the Pearl, 466 Broadway, and be satisfied.

Bay City Flour pleases families.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

Keep Warm, Sleep Comfortable.

We have just received sixty pair white blankets, all new, fresh from the mills; installment houses sell 'em for ten dollars, our price just half, well worth $7.50 [illegible] bales of comforters, at prices to suit [illegible] are having our annual sale [illegible] for bedroom suits [illegible] H. Schellhaas [illegible]

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Macdonough—"Devil's Auction"
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Morosco's—"The Westerner"
Alcazar—"A Legal Wreck"
Tivoli Opera House—Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp"
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

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A curious decision has recently been rendered by a German court. It is in substance that electricity cannot be stolen. A man had tapped a current of electricity and was using the same clandestinely. He could not be held guilty because he had not stolen a tangible and material thing. Electricity has no substance; but if the judge who made that decision would lay hold just once of a live wire carrying about 1 000 volts, he would find it the most tangible thing in the world.

At the sale of Marshall O Roberts art collection in New York most of the pictures brought low prices. But the picture by Lutze of "Washington Crossing the Delaware" brought $16 000. It is a very large canvas. The same artist painted the battle picture in which Washington is the central figure, now in the art room of the University of California. The original price paid for this picture was $10 000. Mrs. Mark Hopkins bought it at auction for about $5,000 and presented it to the University.

Queen Victoria the Empress of India contributed $2,500 for the relief of her famine-stricken subjects in India. The Prince of Wales subscribed $1 250 while William Waldorf Astor has contributed $10,000 and J. S. Morgan, the great American banker, has contributed $5 000. The Philadelphia Times remarks. "The fact that the Empress of India, with her immense income and hundreds of millions of accumulated wealth, contributed but $2 500 to her own starving subjects, while an American citizen contributed $10 000, and an American banker $5 000, has naturally provoked much unfavorable comment, not only among Americans abroad, but among intelligent Englishmen as well.

The solar eclipse which occurs this afternoon, is not visible at this point. The astrologists give this eclipse great significance. In the English Astrological almanac published for this year, there is this prediction. At the time of this eclipse, which will be invisible at Greenwich Mars will be on the Meridian in trine aspect to the lights (sun and moon) in the fifth house, which implies that wars and rumors of wars will be afloat, and as the line of central eclipse begins near Trinidad and crosses Venezuela, we may expect strange events to happen in that part—fighting and bloodshed.' It is also predicted by the same authority that earthquakes will occur in South America.

At a recent service held in one of the churches of Philadelphia in behalf of the Hampton Institute, so long conducted by General Samuel G. Armstrong, among the speakers was one Sioux Indian who had been educated at the Hampton school. He said that the Indians who had been educated there returned to their tribes and opened schools for the betterment of their people. Thomas Walker of Gloucester county, Virginia, spoke for the good Hampton has done for the colored people of the South, taking himself as an illustration. He was born a slave. He never had a book in his hand and did not know one letter from another when he was fifteen years of age. He went to Hampton, graduated, returned to his home and started a colored school, studied law and was admitted to the bar, has practised in the county, State and Federal courts in Virginia, and before the Supreme court at Washington. He owns a farm, two properties in Hampton and two in Portsmouth, Va., and transacts a large amount of legal business for his white neighbors and townsmen. He said he was only one of many illustrations of what Hampton was doing.

Foreign Steamships and Immigration.

For many years the agents of foreign steamship companies have sent out their circulars all over Europe, offering every facility for the most undesirable elements of population to immigrate to the United States. The ignorant and the criminal classes have been raked in. There was money in the business. The Lodge Bill, now before Congress, with the prospect that it will soon become a law, has aroused the opposition of these steamship owners and agents. They claim that immigration will be restricted almost to exclusion. Members of Congress are to be appealed to for a vote against the passage of this bill—not because it is in any wise a bad thing for the country, but because it is a bad thing for foreign steamship companies.

If the Lodge bill becomes a law, the immigration of the ignorant and criminal element will be stopped. The agents of foreign corporations have undertaken to defeat legislation for correcting an intolerable abuse. The dumping ground for an ignorant and vicious immigration will be closed. As many desirable immigrants as the country wants will not be hampered by this bill. If, according to the representation of these agents, the restriction of the ignorant will nearly amount to the exclusion of immigration, so much the stronger reason then for the passage of the Lodge bill.

The New Secretary Talks.

The new Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman Gage, according to a recent telegram, lets the public know what his financial policy is before he has been installed in office. The wonder is that he should have promulgated his views so freely in advance. His outlook is that of the banker who has the record of success on his side, with thirty years of experience. Perhaps it is just as well to make this frank utterance. It is a step towards taking the public into his confidence.

It is clear that the Treasurer-elect expects to set himself the task of clearing up many financial complications. He proposes by the retirement of greenbacks and Treasury notes to have no other paper money in circulation than that of the National Banks which would have some restrictions on circulation removed. He sums up the defects of the present monetary system in these five propositions.

'First—Confusing heterogeny, which needs simplification.

Second—The greenback controverts the principal of paper money, namely, that every note injected into the commercial system should represent an existing commercial value.

Third—The Treasury note is a standing evidence of a foolish operation—the creation of a debt for the purchase on a falling market of a commodity of which the purchaser has no use. It lies open to the just charge of being both idiotic and immoral.

'Fourth—The national bank note merely conforms to the principle of paper money but the unreasonable requirements for security paralyze its efficiency and operate to destroy its elasticity.

"Fifth—The silver certificate encourages the use of silver to a larger extent than is consistent with the safe preservation of that metal on a parity with gold."

As to the proposition that the greenback does not represent any existing commercial value, it represents an equivalent because it has the faith of the Government behind it. The views expressed by Secretary Gage are somewhat at variance with those expressed recently by John Sherman. But the latter will probably not hinder the new Secretary from working out his financial problem. In his recent interview with President McKinley probably the same views were freely discussed to the satisfaction of the latter. The outline which now appears may be taken to represent the financial policy of the new Administration.

Holes for Money.

The amount of money in the several bills now before the Legislature providing for appropriations beyond current expenses can hardly be less than a million dollars. Here are some sample items. The Highlands Asylum in San Bernardino county asks for an appropriation of $85 000 for an enlargement of that institution. It has housed a very large number of inebriates, San Bernardino county making very large contributions in this respect. Then San Diego wants a normal school at a cost of $75 000.

There are more normal schools in the State than are now needed. The only demand for more comes from places, where such a school is deemed a good business proposition. It would help the particular town or city where it was situated. The extra expenditure of nearly half a million in San Bernardino county would make business. Money would circulate freely.

Then San Diego wants the State to build a wharf there at a cost of $25,000 or more. But what has the State to do legitimately with the building of wharves any where? If one could be built with State money at San Diego, why not one at Santa Cruz, and another at Oakland, and at twenty other points in California? These large demands for public buildings are made at every session of the Legislature. They are largely in the nature of business speculations. Certain enterprising citizens get together to consider what shall be done to increase business in their town. It is finally agreed that some sort of a public institution would be a good thing. Schools are popular appealing more directly to the sympathies of the people than most other institutions. Why not have a normal school? The money is in the Treasury and it ought to come out.

About two millions have been drawn already from the funds of the present fiscal year. If a normal school proposition won't go, try an insane asylum or a wharf project, or any thing else which will put money in circulation. Just now there is a growing public sentiment that no more State money should be put in holes. The normal schools and the insane asylums are ample for the needs of the public. As for wharves, the State has gone far enough when it undertakes through the taxes laid on shipping, to expend the money for better wharf accommodations in San Francisco.

President Jordan as an Optimist.

Dr Jordan thinks that this is a pretty good world, after all. At any rate, he does not seem to think that it was ever better. The tendency is upward, and not downward. Nearly all scientific men hold to substantially similar views. They are optimists. The present is better than the past. The coming era will be better than the present. That is not so much the view of enthusiasts as of men of "sober minds." There is no hiatus in science.

The optimist is a man of faith, which he expresses in his own way, and not according to any theological creed. Men of this stamp are not harking back. They are reaching out for the best things that are before them. Dr Jordan has a concise and forcible way of expressing his optimistic views, with a wholesome indifference about any adverse criticism. His discourse yesterday at Berkeley, will stimulate some sober thinking.

Ex-President Harrison has about as little to complain of as any one in this wicked world. But he did voice this complaint to a Washington Post reporter. 'The only thing I could urge, even by way of mild complaint, against the press," he said, "was that whenever I went duck hunting the number of ducks I killed was always magnified, and likewise the size of my fees from the practise of my profession. I neither killed as much game as I was credited with, nor did I get the fat retainers that the newspapers said were paid me."

The rail road accident that occurred near Atlantic City last summer has been a costly business. A flyer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company ran into a West Jersey train killing forty-four persons and injuring about 100 more. Since the accident the companies have been settling the claims for damages outside of court. It is estimated that thus far they have paid out in damages a sum amounting to nearly $1 000 000. One of the latest claims to be settled is that of Mrs. Samuel Mita. She brought suit for $90,000 damages for the death of her husband and one daughter and the injuring of herself and a son. The company, it is said, has given her $30,000 in settlement.

A DANGEROUS SCHEME.

San Francisco's Effort to Control the State Board of Equalization.

Certain influences are operating upon the Legislature to induce it to submit a constitutional amendment to the people providing for the election of the members of the State Board of Equalization from the State at large instead of from districts. There will be no danger of such an amendment prevailing and the Legislature might as well save time and future ballot paper by heeding not this evil proposition. The State Board of Equalization is now made up of four men elected by districts, and the State Controller, who is ex-officio the fifth member. For years San Francisco has cried out against paying her just share of the State taxes and her district member and the State Controller have usually and naturally approved her outcry. The three interior members have generally been loyal to the whole State, and compelled San Francisco to bear her fair share of taxes, notwithstanding her assessor has persistently fixed local assessments far below an honest valuation. San Francisco casts about one-fourth of the total vote of the State and her machine system enables her to dictate the man for Controller. Should the constitution be amended as suggested, that machine system, directed by the power of the tax-shirking wealth of San Francisco will succeed in electing two other members of the Board.

It is a simple problem in practical politics and in mental arithmetic, that if San Francisco, by employing her great voting strength as the balance of power, can elect a Controller and two out of the four remaining members of the Board she can lighten her own burden of State taxes at the expense of the rest of the State. It is no mere conjecture on suspicion that she would do this if the chance offered. Her strenuous and continued efforts to reduce her own and raise interior assessments before the State Board of Equalization have shown what she would do if the power were at hand. The proposed amendment is the creature of the selfish wealth of that city and the unsuspecting rural legislator who votes to submit it to the people will feel his own political head falling off at the same time his constituents are snowing under the amendment. We have consulted ex-Assessor Hutchinson and Assessor Vincent on this subject and they agree that such a change would arm San Francisco with a domination over the State tax question mostly perilous to the State at large.

The Legislature should promptly reject this pernicious scheme, otherwise the interior must overcome San Francisco's majority when the amendment is submitted.—Fresno Expositor.

EDITORIAL PITH.

It is stated that E W Townsend is coming west to give readings from the Chimmie Fadden stories. What t——! The Wisconsin

Of course the Miss Herring who has started a paper in North Dakota will give the people a salty journal.—Memphis Commercial

If Spain gets marked copies of papers exploiting that University of Illinois incident she will no doubt offer some of the sophomores commissions in the Spanish army. Gen Weyler might make a very desirable staff out of such material.—Chicago Journal.

The development of the insurance business has produced some interesting departures. Insurance against burglary is one of them, and in London another variety is presented by a company which insures the holders of bank acounts against failure. This may be very useful, but it may also suggest the idea that eventually it will require another insurance company to guarantee that this one will make good the bank acounts if there should be a general smash-up.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is said that Gov Pingree of Michigan refuses to resign as Mayor of Detroit because he thinks nobody can be trusted to carry on the city government as well as he can. Mr Pingree is, no doubt, a very able public officer, but if he is permitted to look back after he has departed from this world he will probably be surprised to find out how well affairs are going in his absence and how little he is missed. When a man feels that he is indispensable in any field of labor his usefulness is apt to be waning.—Indianapolis Journal.

The first speech of Senator-elect Mason of Illinois, in the House of Representatives was on the tariff, when Carlisle was Speaker. Sunset Cox replied to him and made one of his most humorous efforts, in the course of which he frequently referred to the devil, and quoted these lines.

"His scarlet coat and pants of blue,
With a little hole for his tail to go through."

Mr. Reed went around to the new member, who was about to make his rejoinder, and quietly told him to drop his statistics and "get after" Sunset Cox. Mason did so, and began by saying: "I am not surprised that any free-trader should be familiar with the wardrobe of the devil, but, as bad as the devil has the reputation of being, he yet has patriotism enough to patronize a home market and buy his breeches in hell." The sally was quite as effective as any Cox had made, and Mason from that day had an established reputation as a Congressional wit.—Springfield Republican.

According to the "Washington Post," an Illinois member of Congress once dined with "Billy" Mason in Chicago. They had talked of the desire of Mr. Mason to come to the Senate, had admired the beautiful house in which he lives, had even inspected the tiled glories of the bathroom, and then, smoking an after-dinner cigar, the two friends walked down town together. When they were some distance from the house the Congressman turned and looked back at the large and brilliantly lighted dwelling. "You have a beautiful home," said the Congressman. "Yes," replied Mason, with a sound that was between a laugh and a sigh. "but I can hear that house drawing interest two blocks away."

EVERYDAY THOUGHTS.

A tidy little mother who often goes with her boys and girls to help them select books from the Children's Reading Room in the library is horrified at the soiled condition in which she finds the books. She sees no reason why arrangements cannot be made so that the little people may wash their hands before the books are given into their keeping.

Rev T. DeWitt Talmage has said that he always carries his sunshine along with him under his hat. It is a settled fact that women are quick to jump at conclusions and now they are telling around that Mr Talmage has dyed his hair—red.

Violet does not seem to have decreased in popularity this season, in spite of its having been the rage last winter. It is the most prominent color at all fashionable functions, and its general use is especially noticeable to any one who will stand at the back of a well-filled audience room. Waists and costumes, stocks and garniture, of violet are seen on at least one-third of the women present, and the flower itself is everywhere in evidence, worn as a corsage bouquet, embroidered with black feathers on a picture hat, or with other flowers upon a dress or bonnet, tucked in the belt, pinned on the shoulder, carried in the hand while the breath of violet perfume makes the air unpleasantly heavy at times. But there is just one place where a bunch of violets never have looked well nor never will look well and that is on a muff which does everyday service for a business woman.

"Just listen to this, girls," and father Sensible reads about a girl who has died recently from the effects of tight-lacing.

Oh, nonsense, father" answers the bad of his flock, "a woman had rather have it said that she died of tight lacing than of old age, any day."

The children of Harriet Beecher Stowe are said to be opposed to the erection of a statue to their mother's memory. They would prefer that the money should be spent on a scholarship in some college.

It cannot be possible that Susan B Anthony is losing her mind, but she is certainly getting her statements mixed. She declares that she reads the newspapers faithfully and in the same breath adds that she has never heard of Yvette Guilbert.

President and Mrs Cleveland have invited Mr and Mrs McKinley to dine at the White House on March 3d.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Beauty's Pilgrimage—
Where are you going, my prety maid?"
'I'm going to London, sir,' she said
'Wherefore to London, my prety maid?"
'I'm going to marry a duke,' she said
—Harlem Life.

A Breakfast Episode—
The table was set with daintiest care,
And the buckwheat cakes were light,
Yet the mistress' face had a look of pain
When she took the very first bite.

These cakes, she cried, "have a soapy taste
Oh Bridget, what have you done?"
"Sure mum, th' soapsthone griddle is lost,
So Oi soaped th' other one"
—Helen W Grove in Judge.

The Pi Line
I wrote a pretty poem to my love,
With words that rhymed with bliss and kiss,
But when the linotyper set it up
The prettiest line appeared like this
shrdlu cmfwyp etaoin vbgkqj shrdlu vgkk.

I toiled with patience many a dreary day
To write a sonnet to my lady's eyes,
And when the printed page I sought to read
I found this line to my surprise:

And often in my verse I find a line
That I am sure I never penned
And on the linotyper's head I call
These dire imprecations to descend:
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—William Reed Dunroy in London Journal.

CUPID AT COURT.
Young Cupid strung his bow one day,
And sallied out for sport;
As country hearts were easy prey,
Odd darts! he went to court.

Of all that wore the puff and patch,
Belinda led the fair;
With fallala, and fan to match,
I trow she made him stare!

"Oho!" he cried, and quickly drew
His bow upon the sly;
But, though he pierced her bosom through
She never breathed a sigh!

This was a turn, beyond a doubt,
That filled him with amaze,
And so he sought his mother out,
With tear-bewildered gaze.

"You silly boy!" Dame Venus said,
"Why did you waste your art?
Go clip your curls and hide your head—
Belinda has no heart!"
Samuel Minturn Peck.

Secretary Lamont has decided to give General Fitz-Hugh Lee's nephew another trial at West Point Academy, from which he was dropped recently for deficiency in his studies.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Intimate friends of the late Alexander Dumas, fils, have resolved to keep the remembrance of the dramatist alive in their minds by a special dinner every three months in Paris.

King Oscar of Sweden, umpire under the Venezuelan treaty, has more medals of honor than a champion bicycle rider, but he only wears them on extraordinary occasions of state and when having his picture taken.

A personal friend of forty years' standing vouches for the fact that as a young man Matthew S Quay was so bashful he broke down in his first speech to a jury and couldn't be persuaded to try again, preferring to quit the law and engage in politics.

Besides a postmistress, a woman physician and a woman stage driver, the town of Lowell, Maine rejoices in a woman Justice of the Peace, Mrs Louisa J Cabot who "at the residence of S M Cabot," lately joined in matrimony Flora Horton of that place and Gilbert S Perry of Winn.

EN AVANT.

"By moor and hollow,
By crag and peat,
What dost thou follow
With flying feet?"
"'Neath the sunny skies,
Where the wind is free,
There's a white bird flies,
So fair to see.
Could I but caress
His plumes of snow
No more loneliness
I e'er should know."

"By moor and hollow,
By crag and peat
What dost thou follow
With lagging feet?"
"'Neath the sullen skies,
By the ice-bound springs,
There's a white bird flies
With weary wings
Could I touch at last
His pinions fair
All my grief were past
And all my care."

"The sunset's dying
From this lone hill—
Who art thou, lying
So calm and still?"
'On the mist-clad way
My bird I found,
Where he could lay
On the frozen ground.
His plumes grown dim
To my heart I've pressed,
As for me and him
We shall have rest."
May Kendall

THE RAILWAY PLEDGE.

Federated Labor Bureau Not in Harmony With the Idea.

At the meeting of the Federated Labor Union Saturday night several matters of importance were discussed. A committee of ten was appointed at the last session to investigate the pledge required from the Oakland Consolidated employes. The report was unanimously adopted. It reads as follows:

"It is an insult to employes to put up signs asking the public to report any cases of incivility, and suggests that carmen are not able to behave themselves unless coerced into decent behavior. A man should be presumed to be a gentleman until he proves that he is not, and then he should be dismissed. It is no valid cause for dismissal because a man may be seen leaving a saloon. Such an idea is un-American. The same City Council that gives franchises to street railroad companies granted licenses to saloon keepers, and the latter pay more for the privilege than the street railroad companies.

"As a part of the traveling public we object to act at the request of street railroad companies as spies upon their employes, believing that if we are wronged or our wives and daughters insulted we are intelligent enough to seek proper redress in the proper quarter.

"We deprecate the use to which the pledge is being put on the system controlled by F. M Smith, as it has a tendency to make the employes adopt something of which they do not conscientiously approve, so that they may continue to earn a living for their families."

GALLAGHER ROBBED.

The grocery and liquor store of P. Gallagher & Co at 731 Seventh street, was robbed of $40 early Sunday morning. Although the inner door showed traces of a jimmy and the outer door had been unlocked by a key, the indications are that the robbery was an inside job.

The $40 was hidden in a place that could never have been found had not the robber known its whereabouts, it being in a hole between the floor beams.

Patrick Gallagher and the police are both reticent, but it is understood that they have a clue to the thief.

Fire Crackers Barred.

Chief of Police Lloyd has followed the example of Chief Crowley of San Francisco in not allowing the Chinamen to celebrate their New Year in the usual manner, by the use of fire crackers. The death of 'Little Pete' was the reason given by Chief Crowley for the order, as he feared the hatchet men would take advantage of the noise, and Chief Lloyd thought it well to take the same precautions.

Last evening Sing Gee was arrested for exploding several bunches of crackers. In the Police Court he pleaded guilty, but said he did not know of the restraining order. Rev. Mr Condit, the missionary, acted as interpreter.

Known in Alameda.

Franz Wolf, who murdered his companion, Mrs Springnek, in San Francisco Saturday night and later took his life in a Howard street lodging house, was well known in Alameda, where he was engaged for a time at the Borax Works.

Light Embezzlement.

F. E. Magill, a clerk for Stevenson & Co., is in the city prison on a charge of embezzlement, sworn to by A. Stevenson. The complaint charges that Magill appropriated $2 of the firm's money to his own use on January 16th.

TOBIN INSTALLED.

Victory's Successor in Charge at the Local Receiving Hospital.

Steward Victory, who for the past two years has directed the affairs of the Receiving Hospital, doffed his official robe at midnight and the garment with the portfolio and other appurtenances thereunto belonging were handed over to Steward Tobin.

The exchange was calm and peaceful in the extreme. For four hours the two men went over the surgical instruments and the outgoing gave the incoming steward the benefit of his two years experience.

This morning Dr. Stratton further instructed Tobin, explaining to him how to check the flow of blood from a wound and treat an emergency case until the surgeons could arrive. Tobin has also made a study of surgical cases to further prepare for the work which he has undertaken, and he now feels qualified for his first case.

There are only two invalids in the hospital and the more serious case is that of the Matron, Miss McDonald. The swelling in the blood-poisoned arm is abating slowly and the woman is still confined to her bed. During her illness Mrs Bennett, the ex-Matron, is attending to the duties.

James Halliday, the other patient, who has a fractured thigh, is improving daily. The danger which was apprehended from his nervousness is over, for the surgeons have him in a plaster case with tin ribs so that he can't move if he tries.

POULTRY SHOW CLOSED.

The second annual show of the Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association closed last evening after a very successful season of one week. This year's show far exceeded that of last year and drew crowds daily.

The new officers of the association are: President, Ed Ellis, Santa Rosa; vice-president, T. W. Leydecker, Alameda, secretary, Frank Seed; treasurer, H. E Curzons, directors—William H Arps, George H Croley, G. W. Cumbers, H. E Curzons, Charles F. Dale, W. F. Wright, Ed Ellis, George S. Emery, T. W. Leydecker, Frank Seed, S. A. Wells.

A HOT WIRE.

An electric wire played havoc with the cornice of the building occupied by Camp's shirt factory, 875 Broadway, last evening. The wire had broken and was flapping against the cornice, each time setting fire in a new place. The current was shut off and the fire was extinguished without calling out the department.

Meyer Cohen in Trouble.

A dispatch from Tacoma, Washington announces that Meyer Cohen, formerly a resident of this city, was arrested there when he arrived from Victoria with Leonard Grover's theatrical company. He is charged by the Ledger Publishing Company with embezzlement.

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Ennobling of Women and a Number of Other Subjects.

Yesterday at the Twenty-first Street Baptist Church, Rev. Philip Graif, the pastor, spoke on the theme of "Types of Genuine Revival," basing his remarks on Psalms 85:6, and, among other interesting and timely things, said:

"The idea of revival is not a mere phantasm of the brain, for, in art, literature, science or politics, new and vigorous outbursts of life and energy, long or short have been aptly recognized as times of revival--as, indeed, facts and forces than which there are none more substantial or impressive. In fact, the universe swings and flourishes in accordance with a rhythmic law of movement, and everything a fresh spring-tide breaks over the moral earth gladness thrills the skies with new songs, and man records new epochs of history.
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"To say the least, revivals, whether as a form of growing culture or as a high the divine order. But is all revival work sound to the core, or is some of it false, spurious, yea a mere surface play of illusions and temporary excitement?

"No doubt there is something fundamentally wrong when religion becomes too much a thing of fits and starts, jerks and spasms, instead of a steady unintermittent energy, that is oft times most active when least observed.

"What are some of the signs and accompaniments of a genuine religious revival? A wide-spread spirit of Pentecostal prayerfulness, all pervaded and intershot by unity of purpose and whole hearted desire. The roses and lilies of rhetoric, and the well-forged links of an irresistible logic, and the music of eloquence may enchant and electrify the people, but, unless there is, above all else, spirituality of tone and atmosphere, sermons, however keen or powerful, will only galvanize dead souls into a ghastly and brief semblance of life. To pray half-heartedly is not only the secret of a fruitless or dying church, but the key also to a still-born revival. So long as God's folk are on their knees, with a Pentecostal masterpassion, the church need not fear scipassion, the church need not fear science in its undevout moods, or a perfumed literature distilling the subtlest poisons, or a materialism mad with gold-greed. A man converted in sweet, direct, honest communion with God is not likely to have a religion that begins with a blaze of pyrotechnic stars and ends with a charred stick. Not in the loud-voiced porches of philosophy or gladiatorial debate is God's still, small voice best heard--rather in the hush and solemnity of the private closet or the house of prayer does the eternal whisper his message, and nerve the will to irreversible resolve. First-hand contact with truth is a prophecy of permanent spiritual life.

"A revival of deeper Bible study is greatly needed. Unacquaintance with the profounder aspects of Holy Writ makes many a new-born saint sink in blight and despondency under the icy winds of skepticism that blow like a killing frost over the Lord's gardens. To be in quick touch with Job or Isaiah, with John or Paul, with Moses or Jesus is to see that our foundations of belief are not a rock-bed of moonshine or transcendental nonsense, but a tremorless ground-work of fact and experience. When a man has once come into vital assimilation of the Old or New Testament ideals, his tenets are no longer a set of glass-covered and nicely classified fossils of an antique museum, but they are the fountain light of his seeing and the power of his inspiration and development. The surest way to drop into spiritual poverty is to leave the Biblical treasures unsought and unmined. Religion becomes more or less unreal unless the soul can have its Scripturalmannas the days go by. its Scriptural manna as the days go by.

"But a genuine revival is not only characterized by a spirit of prayerfulness, and a deeper, broader Bible study, but more than all, by a new and larger life of practical righteousness. The outside crowd may condone unwise or old-fogey methods, or mildly wonder at inflexible forms of ritual or iron-clad creeds, but moral slipperiness or uncharity or phylacterial pride it cannot and will not abide in church folk or any other ethical circle. What we want now adays is not so much new temples of worship or more labor-saving inventions, or better business, as a thorough-going righteousness beyond to the ethical standard of Christ's life and teachings. Indeed, all true revivals mean not only a sweeter, purer, nobler individual self, but also a whole church district or city or nation transformed and saved, not by man-power but by Holy-Ghost power.

BEARING FRUIT.

The Church Which Does No Good Is None of Christ's.

At the Church of the Advent in East Oakland, at the morning services, yesterday, Rev. Marshall Law preached on the subject, "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

"Good fruit," he said, "represents the standard of Christian life, and will never fail in the daily product of the real Christian. Not only the giving of our gifts unto the Lord's work, but the giving of ourselves, our very lifeblood in the service of Christ. The one who does not produce legitimate fruits of the Christian life in the personal life lived outside the church, is definitely none of Christ's. And that church which cannot and does not show a fair product of the church's legitimate fruit, in the way of baptisms, confirmations, and going to the Lord's Supper, is not pleasing to the Lord, no matter how strong the profession of the officiating minister. Fruits, not claims, are the true test of Christian profession and effort.

"We are too carefully distinguished between good and bad on the one hand, and that which does not happen to strike our individual taste and fancy on the other. The lily which I hold in my hand is beautiful to me. If for any reason you say it is not beautiful to you there is little chance of argument about it. It is clearly a matter of individual taste and opinion, not of goodness or badness. Transferring this principle to fruit, one person likes alligator pears, and another cannot tolerate them as food. The same of celery and olives. And yet with all the likes and dislikes, about these fruits, no one will say that they are intrinsically bad. They are simply not to the taste of all alike.

"So there may be much in our neighbor's manner of life and his work for Christ which we do not like, while all the time the fruit of that life is really good. It cannot by any possibility be called bad. Or in parish work, one minister's method may be very different from another's and yet the fruit of his work must be conceded to be good fruit. It is only when the fruit of parish activities is bad, that we have the right to call it in question and condemn it.

"All the fruit from the same tree is not of the same grade of excellence. Some is beautifully colored, luscious and well-shaped, other samples are dwarfed, and below the standard, and yet not intrinsically bad fruit. No tree should be expected to bear as soon as it is planted. It requires a little time for real fruitage to appear, blossom, ripen and mature. Our Lord's parable, shows that the owner of the fig tree began to be impatient after three years, and that even then he consented to let the master of the fig orchard try the unproductive tree another year before it was cut down. So we must be patient for a reasonable time, but not indefinitely, for Christian fruit to appear. In the case of church work, I should say that it ought to meet the demands of the owner of the fig tree. If it does not it is a failure, and something else, some other man as pastor, or some alteration should be expected and demanded. Three years will show whether there is to be any good fruit in any particular undertaking. If four years does not produce a crop of fruit, then ought the tree to be cut down, why cumbereth it the ground. Let it give place to another.

"We must not forget to carry away with us the all-important lesson taught in the barren fig tree parable. The fig tree was not bad, it simply did not produce any fruit. So the Lord ranks it right along with thorns and thistles. We must therefore not only be fruitful in our lives, but the fruit must be good; that is, according to accepted standards of goodness, or we shall have no part in the Lord's favor. A barren life, like a barren tree, is practically a bad life, and shall not cumber the gardens of the heavenly kingdom.

MIRACLES.

Rev. Mr. McKnight Says They Are Not a Violation of Law.

Rev. H. M. McKnight, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church South, took for his subject yesterday morning, "Miracles No Violation of Law." The text was from John 10:37. "If I do not the works of my Father believe me not."

"Not only have the world, the flesh and the devil," he said, "conspired to poison our hope and destroy our faith, but many good men are guilty of mutilating what they cannot destroy, this precious word of truth which gives the only account of our origin and points the way to our high destiny.

"Nature includes all created substance, governed by cause and effect, and her laws, God's laws we obey, or assume the consequences. Nature never was designed to embrace the whole empire of Deity. The supernatural predominates. All intelligencies are powers, not things. Intelligencies are capable of originating new energies, setting in motion new causes. Things may only propagate original causes. God never designed to reign over a universe of unreasoning things, but of beings who could know, feel, love, advance, choose, to conform to conditions favoring the highest possible good or the contrary uncoerced. This possibility of choice involved the probability of our wisdom and accounts for all discord and inharmony—in other words, sin. God never made or designed anything but good. These intelligencies, upon whom is conferred this high prerogative of volition, freedom of choice, without which they would be only machines, are more than nature, above nature. While they do not, cannot, suspend the laws of nature, they do from outside of the chain of cause and effect act upon this law and change its final result. I move my hand, notwithstanding the law of gravity, and all which man has done, which nature unaided never could have done, is supernatural. In this man overcomes most difficulties which men suppose to be in the way of God performing a miracle. The trouble is, men have assumed what we deny—that is, that a miracle involves the suspension or violation of law. This is no more true than when I move my foot in walking. While I have never been able to determine whether Hume was aware of his unparalleled sophistry, claiming in substance that no amount of human testimony could establish the validity of a miracle, because miracles are contrary to our experience, yet to us it is plain that he regarded a miracle as a suspension of natural law, and further that what he regarded as contrary to experience was nothing more than beyond his experience, as were the electric car, the phonograph and many of our conveniences, which, by supernatural, not miraculous powers, have come to us since his day.

"Miracles are produced by divine power and no other. They are not mere wonders, but higher laws, in harmony with all truth and primary laws. Denying miracles amounts to denial, not only of Christ as divine, but of God himself as creator. Many good men do not know this and could not admit it. Miracles were a part of God's original plan. The character and doctrine of Jesus as admitted to have been promulgated is miraculous. No such character could have been conceived, no such sublime morality taught and enforced at such a time among such a people, without the model. Sin introduced into the world by supernatural agency, man by his high endowment of free choice is not a miracle. Yet it has done more against nature's laws of harmony than could ten thousand miracles by the author of the universe. I prefer to put my watch under the care of its maker to be rectified. Christianity is not an afterthought but a forethought. Creation without man were a mystery, and man without Christianity were an unmitigated mockery. Christianity is a miracle in highest harmony with nature and science and law and truth."

UPLIFTING OF WOMEN.

What Christianity Has Done for the Sex the World Over.

Rev. H. D. Brasefield of the Union Street Presbyterian Church chose for his subject last evening, "What Christ Has Done for the Women of Oakland." The text he took from Luke 7, 47-50. "Her sins which are many are forgiven, for she loved much; but to whom little is forgiven the same loved little. Go in peace."

He spoke of the women of the globe, drawing distinctions between those who live in countries where Christianity reigns and their unfortunate sisters who dwell in the lands of idolatrous people.

"I shall appeal to history and the custom of lands to show that the uplifting of Christ means the uplifting of women," said Mr. Brasefield. "In China we see a moral degradation and spiritual darkness of females which is undesirable—ground down by hardship and poverty, their homes bare and cheerless, their lives barren and hopeless. These poor women tremble for the girl babies born into the world, and afterward in desperation kill them. Cursed, degraded and miserable, 12,000 each day pass away without light and without hope.

"Christ journeying in Samaria came to the well of Sychar. While there, there comes a woman to draw water, for this was the customary way of supplying cities in those days. Towns and cities were then built on hill tops for defense, and up their rocky hillsides the women carried the water in skins or jars of stone. Vast is the difference between that crude well and the reservoirs and artesian wells of Oakland, but of no greater benefit are these modern water supplies to the condition of women than is the word of Christ in our civilized countries."

Other instances of female degredation before Christ's teachings were referred to, and the pictures of women's condition in unchristianized portions of the earth were vividly pictured.

In closing, Mr. Brasefield said: "There is no more striking mark of civilization than the superiority of women under Christianity compared with her position under any other religious system the world has ever known."

STILLING THE TEMPEST.

The Scriptural Episode Discussed by the Rev. Dr. Bushnell.

At the First English Lutheran Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Bushnell spoke as follows on "Christ Stilling the Tempest."

"The human and divine natures in the one tone person of Jesus Christ are wonderfully revealed in our gospel lesson for this the fourth Sunday after Epiphany, being another scene in this miraculous manifestation of the Word made flesh. Here, we have the great fact of the supernatural union revealed in the purpose and power of real experience. This is not a mere dogmatic confession to be received upon the authority of the church; but rather a biographical history where we many observe human weakness and weariness blend into the sublime possibilities of divine omnipotence.

" 'Behold the man!' At the close of a day of toil and trial He falls asleep under the eyes of the anxious watchers who were companions in labors of love. This is the first time we have ever seen the Great Teacher so overcome by sheer fatigue. This touch of nature makes us kin. In the sympathy of those who must serve and suffer we draw closer to see Him sleeping on the hinder part of the ship while the dangers and disturbance of the storm approach. He had healed the demoniac, as St. Mark tells us, and endured the false accusation of the envious Saints who said he casteth out devils by Beelzebub the prince of the devils. After teaching the attending multitude from the fisherman's boat by the sea-side, the evening comes on and the weary worker seeks needed rest by crossing over unto the other side. Soon we find him fallen asleep on the rough seats of the boat, while the fury of wind and wave break suddenly upon the little fleet. The disciples whose home was on the sea, had braved many a storm; yet this tempest is too much for even these stout-hearted sailors. They turn to Jesus, and awake him, saying: 'Lord save us; we perish.' This moment of their confession reveals more beautifully the divine and constant composure of the Christ. He works and is weary, but his perfect life has no place for anxiety and alarm. Arising from the weakness of slumber to the sublime majesty of his divine power, he rebukes the disciples, saying: 'Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith.' Is this the mockery of dazed indifference? Is He unmindful of the storm? Does He realize only the strength of a divine composure? Not so. The records adds immediately, 'Then He arose and rebuked the winds, and the sea; and there was a great calm.' This storm was real, but the Ruler of wind and wave is not dead. Faith always equals any emergency. This was to be true for the disciples no less than for Jesus in the experience of his true humanity. Yet, we have here a manifestation of the union of the divine and human for the Christ in whom alone dwelt the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Here we have the same wonderful wonder-worker of whose beginning of miracles at Cana we have already spoken. He healed the nobleman's son and the centurion's servant. The leper was made clean at His word. The disciples knew all this and more about Jesus. Yet there is no sense of safety in His presence as the boats begins to sink. When He speaks and in answer to their prayer rebukes the wind and says unto the sea, 'Peace be still,' the fact that the winds and waves obey His word alarms them more than the fury of the storm. There is a great calm for the tempest-tossed sea of Galilee, at the word of Him by whom all things were made, but not so for the fears and confusion of troubled souls. The disciples saw His miracle. They had a sort of faith in Him as a great and good man, a teacher sent of God; but when this divine power was manifested they feared exceedingly and said, one to another, 'What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?'

"Surely the God-man, this Christ of God, is our hope today. We are upon the sea of life and often our little ship is tempest-tossed. Some unexpected storm assails us. We are troubled. Each heart knoweth its own bitterness. We believe in God and also in Jesus Christ. We profess to be Christians—to live by this faith in the Son of God—we claim the presence and power of his life; but the Master seems unto us as one that sleepeth. Our humanity is dominant and the divine is dormant. We may even sing with the Psalmist, 'He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.' Yet, the Christian is anxious and overcome just as others. The ship is now full. The church is an ark of safety flooded by wordliness and tossed by every wind that blows. This danger is no dream. Domestic sorrow, industrial and commercial disappointment confronts us. The night is dark. Even the stars hide their faces in shame. Yet, blessed be God He is ever able and ready to hear and answer prayer. We call upon the Lord and he delivers us out of our distress. He says, 'Peace be still' and there is a great calm; for wind and waves and the passions of human souls are alike obedient to his word.

Yea, more than this. He is able to work in us and through us to will and to do of his own good pleasure. By the strength of his grace, the life of Christ formed in us, we go forth to bless the world which, so much needs our help. We can go forth in the spirit and power of Christ, in the peace and joy of the Gospel to preach glad tidings to the poor, to lift up the fallen, to strengthen the weak, guide the wayward, lead the blind and bring back the lost. How can this divine possibility be realized? The presence of Christ does not always free as from danger and trial. He was on the boat when the tempest came; yet he taught as by the miracle that we should be able to overcome even as he overcame. Hence he asks in reproof, 'Where is your faith?' When the proud Caesar was being carried over amid the storm, he cheered his oarsmen by saying, 'Fear nothing; ye carry Caesar.' How much more precious is the word which says 'Fear nothing, ye have the presence and power of Him who is both human and divine.' Jesus Christ is touched with a feeling of our infirmity and is at the very same moment able and willing to speak peace to every troubled soul."

HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Discourse at St. Johns by the Pastor Rev. J. F. Mynard.

Rev. J. F. Maynard, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, addressed the members of the congregation last night on "The Holy Catholic Church." He spoke as follows:

"In speaking tonight of 'The Holy Catholic Church,' I have in mind that organization which was planted in the first century by the Apostles; was made holy by the sanctification of the Spirit of God, and is Catholic in the sense of being universal.

"In putting the matter before you I am still referring in a general way to the admirable book written by the Rev. Walker Givin entitled 'The Way of Life.'

It must be understood that the clause of the creed is a profession of belief in a fact, and not a theory. The fact is that there was and is now a divinely constituted society, composed of human beings. It is proper to enquire where is that body? The answer may be found by looking for the organization and tracing its history.

"There is great assistance in looking at the history of the Church of God from the beginning. It has existed from the days of Abraham. It was distinguished then by the fact that it had a creed, a belief in the true God; it had a rite for admission of members, circumcision; and it continued in the worship appointed by God.

"Here let us observe for our instruction all the way through this study, that it is not anywhere affirmed that God did not, or would not save any who were not in His Church. The contention on any fact is that whatever God might in His infinite mercy do for the souls of men, the church was the ordinary way of salvation.

"Turning now to the days of the twelve tribes, we find the church has continued and now has four marks for identification.

"The creed, the rite, and the worship as before, but also the constituted ministry to which it gave obedience. They had one temple, one priesthood, one visible family of God, one Church.

"This condition did not then stand unquestioned any more than it does now in the Christian Church. Some decided to start an opposition Church. A large proportion of the people, ten out of the twelve tribes, said we will cut loose from God's Church, take the Scriptures as our guide and form a Church of our own; have our own priesthood, temple, worship and sacrifice. This continued for 250 years, and then came to naught. In the meantime the true Church, though chastened, continued through, and of it our Lord was a member, submitting to all its ordinances.

"Now, of the Christian Church, we know Christ did not found it. He promised it. His apostle founded it. Then he instructed, and to them he gave authority. Its baptismal day was on Pentecost. It had four marks of distinction: Continuance in the apostles' doctrine; in the apostles' fellowship, in the breaking of bread; in prayers.

It started from Jerusalem on its Catholic or world-wide mission. Like the church it supplanted, it was not only a religion but also a society. It possesses visible officers appointed of God. It has ordinances of admission and worship acclaimed of God, and a definite doctrine revealed by God. God did not tell them to make their own ministry. Christ appointed the first apostles and these appointed their successors and fellow-workers. Done in the case of Matthias. St. Paul appointed by our Lord. Then St. Barnabas, Titus, Timothy and Silas and so on. But there were other officers. Apostles the highest, then priests and deacons, as in the Jewish Church, there had been high priests, priests and Levites.

"This 'Holy Catholic Church,' thus constituted and officered, spread rapidly. Starting at Jerusalem, the mother of all churches, it goes to Antioch, Ephesus, Corinth, Rome, Alexandria. But everywhere the same four marks are found. This Church was not founded on a book. It was not founded on the Bible. It was founded before the New Testament was written, and was founded on men. The apostles and people—its, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.

"All these formed but several branches of our Church. No divisions. Everywhere the Christian Church is not a book and a religion, but a single worldwide society. Men may form what they call churches, just as certain Jews did, but there is now, as there was then, but one church. Men who are outside of it may be saved, but this is God's appointed way of saving them. His Church is the ark of salvation."

THE LOVE OF GOOD.

Rev. Mr. Munhall Says It Is an Ocean Without Shores.

Rev. Dr. Munhall made a most interesting address to young people yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. His text was taken from John 3:10—"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

"The love of God is an ocean without shores," said Mr. Munhall. "The culmination of God's love finds expression in the gift of his son to the world. There is nothing more extraordinary in all history than this one event. If there was no other evidence that Christ is very God or Deity, the fact that he was made a sacrifice for humanity would dissipate every doubt in my mind. God gave His own royal son, not for his friends, mind you, but for his enemies, for those who hate him. More often than otherwise we value a gift according to its intrinsic worth, but sometimes it makes a difference with us who happens to be the giver of the gift. Take an old walking stick, not worth a nickel under ordinary circumstances, and then let Abraham Lincoln have owned and used that walking stick and afterwards given it to some one, then immediately it becomes a priceless gift. So with God's son. God gave the gift, and therefore Christ ought to be priceless to you."

Over sixty young people signified their desire to be Christians.

The following special services will be held besides the usual evening services: Tuesday, February 2, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Assurance." Wednesday, February 3, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Witness of Spirit." Thursday, February 4, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Sanctification." Friday, February 5, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Acceptable Prayer." These afternoon meetings will be of special interest and of very great profit to Christians.

Parlor meetings, for women only, will be held each morning, on February 2, 3, 4 and 5. The places where held and by whom conducted will be duly announced.

Prof. Chas. Birch, with his golden cornet, will conduct the singing, supported by a large chorus.

Professor Birch will conduct children's meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2d and 3d, in First Baptist Church, and on Thursday and Friday, February 4th and 5th, in Market street Congregational Church. These meetings will be held at 3:15 P. M.

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BELIEF IN CHRIST.

Rev. Small's Idea of the Creed Which Needs No Revision.

Rev. James Small of the First Christian Church preached yesterday morning on "The Creed That Needs No Revision," taking as a text II Tim., 1:12: "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

Rev. Mr. Small said: "Our text furnishes an answer as to what is saving faith, and that is the faith we need, the only faith that we desire supremely to have. We shall be satisfied if we know what it is from the Scriptures. The apostle affirms that that saving faith is faith in a person. He says 'these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God, and that believing you might have life through His name.'

"When John wrote this he had been a saved man for many years. He had been, too, a preacher for over a quarter of a century. He had seen many churches established and had witnessed the power of the gospel among them. In addition to all this, John was an inspired man, to teach the truth to the world with infallible accuracy, so that we may be sure he knew what was the object of faith, and what will contribute to eternal life.

"The word 'believing' here means 'believing in Christ.' This is the rule where there is no expressed object after it, and that believing in Him you might have eternal life. If this was the faith in that day it ought to be the faith of the believer and the faith of the Church today. No inspired man knew of any additional faith as necessary to the soul's salvation. Human creeds and church creeds are out of the question. The faith that will bless and save the soul is faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. At an earlier instance the Master says that upon that rock—that He was the Christ the son of God—He would build His Church. This was Peter's faith and Jesus accepted it and pronounced the blessed forever upon Peter for so confessing it. This, then, was the only faith required to bring a man into the Church in apostolic times. It is the faith that will bring the blessing today and the only faith that is acceptable to God today, the same simple, sublime faith that was always required. Follow the apostles in their work, and you will find that they knew nothing only Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Read Peter on Pentecost. Read his sermon at the home of Captain Cornelius. Read Philip's address to the eunuch. Read Paul's answer to the jailor. Read Phillips' preaching in Samaria, and you will find they had one message to deliver and it was this, that Jesus of Nazareth was the annointed of God and the Redeemer of men. It can easily be shown that all through the Scriptures the faith required, the faith that saves, the faith that blesses, the only faith demanded was faith in Christ, and this agrees with what Paul says in the text, 'I know whom I have believed.' He did not say 'I know what I believed.' What a man believes needs revising. It changes, but the whom never. 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever,' and this proposition is assented to by the scholars from Paul down to the present day. It was the only article in the true apostles' creed. It is the real apostle's creed. What is known as the 'Apostle's Creed' is a sham and a snare. The apostles' faith was faith in Christ. The primitive confession of faith was not faith in the doctrines, but in Christ and His teachings. Mosheim says, in his Church history: 'At the first promulgation of the gospel all who professed firmly to believe in Jesus as the only Redeemer of mankind, and who promised to lead a holy life conformable to the religion He taught, were received immediately among the disciples of Christ; nor did a full instruction in the principles of Christianity precede their baptism, but followed after it.' Hase's History of the Christian Church says, 'The only condition of admission into the church was a promise to live a new life, and an acknowledgement of Jesus as the Messiah.' Mr. Talmage said in a sermon on 'Creeds' a few years ago, that he had written his creed down in a note book a few months before. 'My creed,' he says, 'is the glorious Christ. To trust Him, to obey Him, to love Him, is the only faith required. To this creed I invite all mankind.' "

LOST CROWNS.

Rev. C. M. Hill Tells of Some of the Evil Effects of Sin.

At the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday Rev. C. M. Hill, the pastor, preached on "Lost Crowns," taking his text from Lamentations, 5:16. "The crown is fallen from our heads. Woe unto us, for we have sinned."

"From time immemorial the crown has been esteemed a symbol of power and honor. To win crowns," he said, "men have contended in deadly struggles, and to keep their crowns upon their heads kings have engaged in earth's bloodiest wars. A coronation has always been a joyful event. You may remember with what splendid ceremonies Nicholas II was crowned only recently the Czar of all the Russias.

"But to be discrowned, whether voluntarily, as was Charles V of Spain in 1558, or under compulsion, as was Napoleon I in 1814, is an event which speaks of weakness and disappointment, if not of defeat and dishonor.

"It was a sad day when Zedekiah, King of Judah, let his crown fall from his head and fled from Jerusalem, only to fall into the hands of his enemies and be carried into captivity, while Jerusalem and all her people fell a prey to the despoiling foe. It is of this time and of these events that Jeremiah speaks in the text. 'The crown has fallen from our head. Woe unto us, for we have sinned.' Not only the king but the people as well, through their sins, had lost their crown. But in speaking to you today on "Lost Crowns" my purpose is not to tell the story of how kings and queens have lost the historic and jeweled crowns of authority. Sad as some of these stories are, I speak of yet sadder things.

"All men have been divinely crowned. They have not been crowned with gold inlaid coronets, such as have burdened the brows of the world's scepter bearers, but God has crowned us with crowns more precious by far than any material symbol of earthly power."

The speaker then gave a Scriptural view of man.

"This view of man," he said, "as crowned with glory and honor, is held by men themselves. William Shakespeare knew men as thoroughly as any one who has ever lived on earth, except the Son of Man. You will easily recall his tribute to man's crown of dignity and worth.

"It is not an extravagance to say that man is the crowned and sceptered being of earth. King is he among all the creatures about him. Over them and over the whole earth he has dominion. He has power to think and to reason. He has heighths and depths of emotion. He has will that purposes and achieves. He has a moral nature that links him with God. He was made to wear the crown of power and character and joy everlasting. God has crowned him with glory and honor, as well as with loving kindness and tender mercy.

"But this is man as we read of him, as we idealize him, but as we seldom or never see him. The kings and queens of creation, as we know them, are too often uncrowned. This leads me to say that man loses his crown through sin. That is the sacred book's way of accounting for his present unkingly mein and condition. The prophet uttered a widely applicable truth when he declared, 'The crown has fallen from our hands. Woe unto us, for we have sinned.' Fresh from the hand of God man was crowned with innonceece and virtue. Holiness was stamped upon his imperial brow. The jewels of purity and peace and joy gleamed with transcendent beauty in that divinely set coronet. But sin entered, and man came down from his throne and left that splendid crown behind him.

"From that first day of sin's triumph until now sin has been despoiling men of their crowns. You look back at the old kings of Israel, and you see that many of them lost their crowns through sin; if not the material crown, then the nobler crown of holiness and righteousness. Saul lost the crown of obedience, David lost the crown of personal purity, Solomon lost the crown of humility and chastity. So you might go on through the list with perhaps here and there an exception. Not that they necessarily lost these forever. Some of them regained what they lost. But these shining names prove how very true it is that sin takes the crowns of men and tramples them in the dust.

"It is sin, personal, voluntary sin, that despoils us of our noblest crowns--the crowns of power for good, of character and of joy.

"My friends, may I ask you if this triple crown is upon your brow today? Have you power for good? Or have you lost it because of sin? Think of your life soberly now. What real power for good have you? If it is wanting, is it not because of failure to live right—failure to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God? Have you lost the crown of good, honest, upright and thoroughly trustworthy character. You lost it through sin. Nothing but sin can hurt character. Rumors and evil speaking may cast a cloud upon one's reputation, but I repeat it, nothing but sin can harm character. So that if the crown of character is not on your brow it was lost through sin. Have you lost the crown of joy? Are you unhappy? Look carefully to your life, and doubtless you will find that it is sin that is robbing you of peace and happiness."

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New Uses to Which Vaccine Virus May Be Applied.

An Important Discovery Made by Dr. E. H. Woolsey of This City.

Dr. E H Woolsey has suggested a new theory in disease germs Through recent experiments and observations which he has made, the physician feels very certain that vaccine virus destroys the toxine of diphtheria very quickly This is an entirely new theory and the discovery was made by treating the two children of Mr and Mrs Ed Hall of East Oakland who while suffering from the fever developed by vaccination, were stricken with diphtheria The two ferments in the blood clashed and the patients recovered with astounding rapidity

In speaking of his recent observations, Dr Woolsey says

"The thought suggested by these recent cases of mine is more nearly like the antagonism of one disease for another, like erysipelas to cancer which is an entirely new idea as applied to diphtheria Whether or not it will prove of any practical value is a question upon which I feel rather doubtful, but it is nevertheless of great interest scientifically and throws new light on such subjects It may incidentally be a point of vantage for experiments in other directions I was called to attend these two children for rather severe vaccinia, or slightly erupted condition following vaccination After vaccination and while still feverish from its effects, with a temperature of about 100, one of the patients experienced a sudden rise of temperature to 104 5 The child did not seem sick despite the high temperature but had a sore throat and upon examination I found that she had diphtheria in quite characteristic form I gave anti-diphtheria treatment which in my experience commonly cures diphtheria in the course of a week and causes from the outset a gradual diminishing of temperature so that at the end of three days it usually becomes normal I directed that treatment to the child and to my surprise found the temperature normal on the following day It so remained and the throat symptoms subsided with unusual rapidity At the end of the third day the diphtheritic deposit had disappeared This child was not in bed a single day

"At the end of eight days the other child, who had been vaccinated at the same time, suddenly developed diphtheria The child had almost recovered from the effects of the vaccination and the diphtheria was in characteristic form. At the outset of the second case the temperature rose rapidly to 105 and I treated the case as I did the first The last case only took two days for complete recovery. The extraordinary display of temperature in the first case without corresponding disturbance such as is usually found was phenomenal, as were the extraordinary rapidity with which the cases recovered under treatment and the decisive nature of the recovery Under the circumstances it seems probable that the vaccine virus in the blood operated on the toxine from the diphtheria, and that the diphtheria toxine, instead of remaining in the blood long enough to produce the usual constitutional disturbances was immediately neutralized or overcome by the vaccine virus It also seems probable that the union or clashing of these two ferments in the blood caused the sudden rise of temperature Advancing along this line of thought there was little else to do in treating the diphtheria in these cases than to remove the germs from the throat, the vaccine element having apparently done the rest "

SHOT IN THE RAIN.

Scores at Shellmound by the Local Companies of Militia

Companies A and F of the Fifth Regiment, N G C, sent a rifle team out to Shell Mound yesterday and despite the heavy rains an enjoyable time was experienced

Company A's men made the following scores. Captain Poulter, 44 Lieutenant Vaughn, 43 Sergeant McCormick, 41; Corporal Magill, 41; Corporal Littlefield, 41 A Jahmgen, 41 Sergeant Poulter, 45, Sergeant Ellis 36, Charles Poulter Jr, 38, G W Puckett, 38 C Puckett, 36 Corporal Tait 30 V Brink 35, Sergeant Downie, 38 Sergeant Butler, 41

Company F divided its men into three teams and a match was held which resulted as follows

Captain Wetherns team—Sergeant Covalt 19 Peterson 36 Wells 6 Lieutenant Wenk 39 Captain Wetherns 36

Major Hayes team—Lieutenant Cobbledick 41, Corporal King 38 Parsons 49, Corporal Swanson 24, Major Hayes 41.

Lieutenant Cobbledick's team—Lieutenant Wenk 36, Darling 35 Peterson 34, Nickerson 33, Rowe 21 Lieutenant Cobbeldick 39.

Sergeant Covalt's team—Travers 43, Corney 36 Swason 27 Hanson 33, Blakeley 31, Sergeant Covalt 44

Corporal Swanson's team—Griffin 32 McCrudden 35, Corporal Swanson 39

Nickerson's team—Hanson 32, Frazie r42 Nickerson 3

MARKLEY DISAPPEARS.

The disappearance of M L Markley, who was last heard of at the International Hotel, San Francisco July 27th last, has been reported to the San Francisco police by A A Rieser of 480 Twenty-second street this city Markley is 45 years of age five feet ten inches in height medium complexion and wears a heavy brown mustache He has defective sight, and has a prominent scar extending across the right cheek from eye to lip

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RAPINE IN CUBA.

Women Arrested as Conspirators —Towns and Cane Fields Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA Feb 1 (via Key West)—The Santiago de Cuba police have placed under arrest on the charge of conspiracy the following Cuban women Gregoria Descendez, Estella Dialguet, Dala Bell Amelia Diaz Nicanora Bell Julia Deano, Nicolasa Velez Justina Velez Innocencia Gilar Inez Brown, Jareto Lafforeda, Paula Bell Margarita Caron, Rita Gilar and Antonia Espam

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba reports that General Calixto Garcia with six thousand men has concentrated his forces in the vicinity of Bayamo and that he is now marching to the eastward.

Another report from Santiago de Cuba asserts that thousands of persons are without subsistence and that they are anxiously awaiting permission to grind cane from Captain General Weyler, for the purpose of saving them from actual starvation

Manzanillo reports are to the effect that at 9 o'clock at night on January 28th the insurgents assisted by friends entered the town of Palmas Altas, sixty miles from Manzanillo After plundering the town and the stores they burned sixty private houses and three well stocked dry goods and grocery establishments. Owing to the unfavorable location of the fortifications, the soldiers were unable to fire upon the attacking party of Cubans, because in so doing they would have been compelled to kill the peaceful inhabitants who were running through the streets seeking to gain a refuge at the fortifications Some of the inhabitants of the town even joined the insurgents and in this manner escaped with their lives

On the night of January 27th the insurgents attacked the fort of Alfonso XII in the province of Matanzas Being repulsed they burned the canefields in the vicinity of the town leaving a line of fire as far a Colch tus six miles distant

Reports from Tasnesto are to the effect that the families of the Pacificos concentrated within the limits of the cultivated zone are molested night and day by the insurgents making subsistence difficult because of their inability to carry vegetables and other farm products to the Town of San Jose des Las Lajas and Havana for the purpose of effecting an exchange Because of the rapid movements of the insurgents in the vicinity of San Jose des Las Laja and this continuous destruction of property the inhabitants of that town are compelled to live on sweet potatoes and honey

The mortality from smallpox at Havana is very great many persons having died here during the past two days It is estimated that 39 per cent of the deaths in Havana now are due to smallpox, 61 per cent dying from the combined effects of other diseases

H K Sheridan, an American citizen from the State of Ohio now stopping at the Hotel Inglaterra while going yesterday to Cojimar, was stopped while en route because he had not obtained a permit He was arrested and sent back to Guanabacoa where he was confined to a room at the City Hall. He states that he was well treated

Military Governor Narciso Fonsdeviela procured his supper for him. He says that he was rather frightened when first arrested the soldiers pointing their bayonets at him and making other demonstrations of a violent nature

W G Barker an American Consul while returning to his home in Havana was detained by a policeman, who searched his valise He protested to the authorities who immediately released him and apologized for the mistake Mr Barker expresses himself as satisfied with the explanation

Puerto Principe insurgents have succeeded in burning the farm houses on the plantations of Guirab to El Pollo and Colbato The Moran plantation has also been destroyed

Cuban insurgents recently entered the Town of San Nicholas Province of Havana and plundered the grocery and dry goods stores Other insurgents forced their way to the Town of Batabano and looted the few houses and stores remaining The officials on the Spanish gunboats advised of the presence of the Cubans bombarded the town

The Pizarron squadron, while going to the assistance of the fortifications, sustained the fire of the insurgents Five of the soldiers on the squadron were killed and several wounded As the insurgents effected a retreat from the town ten of the natives joined them.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Grand Master Sargent Reports Regarding Pending Legislation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEORIA Ill, Feb 1—F P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has returned from the conference at Little Rock, Arkansas, and makes the following official statement

On January 25th at a conference held in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Order of Railroad Telegraphers, business of a national interest was considered After a full discussion of the Phillips commission bill, the Erdman arbitration bill and the contempt bill, now pending before Congress, they were unanimously endorsed and W F Hynes, representative in Washington of the five great railroad brotherhoods, was ordered to present the sentiments of this representative body of railway men in the southwest to the Senators and Representatives there assembled

"The proposed bill before the Legislatures of the several States tending toward a reduction of passenger and freight rates, were considered a movement that would impair the revenue of the railway companies and would inevitably result in a reduction of wages of railway employes and it was unanimously agreed that the above-named organizations through their membership in the several States where these bills are pending should use their united efforts to prevent the passage of any measure that would tend to curtail the earnings of the railway companies, thereby endangering the present scale of wages paid to employes, and to appeal to the friends of labor, members of the State Legislature, to vote against such measures."

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TELEGRAPH MONOPLY.

How It Has Been Broken up Way Down in Brazil.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 1—The following account is given of the recent trouble between the cable companies operating in South American States The Western and Brazilian Company has been enjoying a monopoly of telegraph communication on the coast of Brazil, the concession running until 1913 This telegraph line is connected with the city of Buenos Ayres by lines operated by the River Platte Telegraph Company of Montevideo. In order to prevent competition in business designed for the United States and Europe, an overcharge of fifty cents in gold per word has been imposed on telegrams via Galveston to Brazil since the year 1892 Representations to different Governments concerned produced no effect until last June, when this Government ordered the River Platte Telegraph Company to stop collecting this overcharge in Argentine territory. Protests and proposals of arrangement followed, all tending to elude the jurisdiction of Argentine until October, when the Government of Argentina gave the River Platte Telegraph Company twenty-four hours in which to comply with its decrees They then replied, stating that they had obeyed and always would obey the orders of the Government This has since been found to be misleading The Government sent a representative to the office of the River Platte Telegraph Company to prove that violation was being insisted upon and 3 o'clock Saturday stopped the service here because of the alleged evidence of insubordination. Since then the River Platte Telegraph Company has inquired of the Government concerning the terms under which the re-opening of its office would be permitted and the Government has replied that only on unconditional surrender without any reserve, expressed or implied, would the company be allowed to continue its business. It is now believed that the office here of the company will continue closed until the orders of the Government in the matter of uniform tariffs and the charging of all the public alike and the stopping of discriminating rates hitherto imposed on telegrams via Galveston are obeyed.

Weyler Again Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla, Feb 1—One of Weyler's river expeditions has been defeated Hearing that the insurgents had fortified some heights near Paez on the River Cuanao north of Cienfuegos, Weyler sent Colonel Serves with 300 men in small boats to capture the place and destroy the forests. In rounding a sharp bend after proceeding up the river some twenty miles, a heavy musketry fire was opened on them, while a six-pound piece threw shot and sank several of the boats The Spaniards leaped out of their boats, waded to land and charged the insurgents The fight was a fierce one in which the Spaniards were finally forced to retire In all fifteen boats were sunk and 100 men killed and missing, seventy-five more being badly wounded.

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SATURDAY, January 30 1897

Edward and Mary A Hackett, Mack and Nettie Webber to M T Dusinoury, NE 11th and Webster N 100 x E 100, being lots 1 to 4 and 28 blk 161, $10

Max Koning and Mary M Bannick, extrs estate Johanna M Scheidecker, to Martin Bendegard, E Filbert st 300 S W-10th st S 30 x E 125, blk I, Market st tract, $2 600

Mary M Bannick, wf J. F., to same, same Q C D, $10.

W Bergman by Tax Collector to Chas. Babb, the W 25 ft lot 4, blk D, Kinkerville tract $1

Chas Babb to Cosmopolitan M B. & L. Assn, same, $5

Wm H and Frances Mackinnon to John A McNaughton NW Tompkins and Lowell sts th along Lowell st 67-6 th W 62 19 to E line right of way Californ a and Nevada R R th SE 71 19 E to beg, being the S ½ lot 15 blk 27, Smith's sub Mathews tract, $300

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Pacific Coast Savings Society to J A Fickes N 30th st 465 E Market st E 50 x N 140, being lot 33, blk 2033, Rowland tct, $10

John C and Agnes M Agar, trustees estate Jos Macdonough, to Frederick J Lee NE Central av or 12th st and Union st N 113 50 x E 53 25 blk 575 $10

Malinda M and Richard J. Mott to Union Savings Bank W Vernon st 420 N Santa Rosa av N 140 x W 130 being lots 12 13, 14 and N ½ lot 11 blk E Stanford tract, $10

Sarah A McKee by atty, to Chas. L. Bishop S Stanley st 390 70 E Grove E 50 S 105 53 W 50 N 105 03 to beg, being lot 9, blk 8 McKee tract $10

Same to H H White, SW Benton and Grove sts S 45 x W 120, being lot 10, blk 3, same $10

Adolph and Maria Zeller to F. N. Henrich lot 50 Locksley Square $10

Union Savings Bank to Jas H Mokler, lots 5 6 and 47, Broadway tract, $10

Frank M and Rose H Wilson to Miles S Congdon lot 20 blk 3 corrected map Daley's Scenic Park tract $10

Walter P Woolsey to J F Hoover, S Ward st 206 49 E Shattuck av E 40 x S 134 6 being lot 13, resub blk D, Blake tract $10

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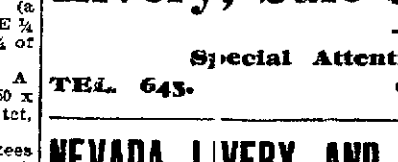

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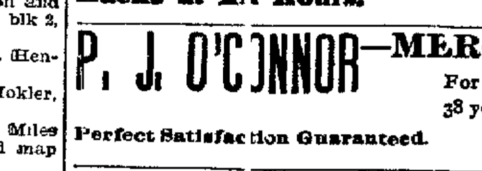

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9 37 a	Vallejo	4 00 p
†2 01 p	Port Costa and way stations	5.45 p
4.34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	9.14 a
4.35 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	8.45 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	10:44 a
5.39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	11.15 a
5.39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10 04 a
6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	10:04 a
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Notes of Advancement From Oakland's Thriving Suburbs.

Coming and Going of Friends From All Parts of the State.

The following are the latest clippings from the county papers:

Haywards.

From the Haywards Journal.

Edward Guidice who is charged by Gus McQuart, of the Mt. Eden Water Works, with assault with a deadly weapon, had his preliminary examination Friday morning.

An interesting lecture on the single tax question was given at the M. E. Church Friday evening by J. Leggett, of San Francisco, attorney at law and editor of the single tax department of the Examiner, under the auspices of the Hayward Lecture Bureau.

There will be a live bird shoot, open to all on Washington's birthday, to be held under the auspices of the Haywards Gun Club for the purpose of determining the live bird championship of the county.

The following persons are on Hayward's sick list: Miss Olive Allen, Miss Mary Mulverhill, T. B. Jackson, Mrs. C. B. Harmon, Mrs. James A. Collins, Fred Hoyt, R. Thomas, D. Smalley, Post Master Obermuller, A. DeCamp, Marshal Ramaley, Charles W. Walker, and Peter Rassmussen.

The new planing mill of E. W. Merwin is now under way, and is quite an extensive building.

R. Reid killed a mountain lark Tuesday near town. It is said to be the first one of the kind discovered running wild.

The Forester's minstrel show is the next local event. It will draw a full house.

Robin pot-pie is now in season.

Everything indicates an early fruit season.

Henry Hograffe, of Crow Canyon is setting out five acres of wine grapes and will also set out a grove of gum trees around his dam. Quite a number of young trees have been set out in Crow Canyon this season.

D. Luce was surprised this week by a visit from his cousin, Mr. Harvey Harland, of Sandusky County, Ohio. It has been fifty years since they last met.

The entertainment given by the children of the M. E. Church Sunday School before a large audience last Monday evening was a genuine success.

On Wednesday of this week Frank Hoefleng and George Smalley bagged 76 ducks below Alvarado. They still hold the championship for the season.

Mr. J. E. Dean and family removed to Oakland this week.

Mr. T. J. Stanton, who superintends the construction and repair of the Southern Pacific Company's roads in the southern portion of the State, paid a flying visit to his family here, returning last Monday.

Manuel Faro, who was sent to Whittier about two years ago, died at that institution last Friday, and the remains were brought to his home in Haywards and the funeral took place Sunday, the interment being in the Catholic Cemetery.

Miss Nellie Reiser, of Salt Lake, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. F. Allen, and returned home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. John Kuck of Mt. Eden is quite ill.

A new camp of Woodmen has been organized at Mt. Eden, with 26 members.

Livermore.

From the Livermore Herald.

Live Oak Camp, No. 114, Woodmen of the World will install officers next Tuesday evening.

The building of a skimming station at Altamont to be run in connection with the Livermore Creamery will be commenced at once.

W. P. Creswell of the Creswell Poultry Yards of this place won new honors at the California Poultry Show in Oakland. This is not the first time Mr. Creswell has carried away prizes from similar exhibits. Last year and the year previous some of the thoroughbred poultry from his yards were awarded valuable laurels.

Mrs. Mary St. Clair has received the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ada Reynolds, which occurred in Shasta County on the 13th instant. The deceased was raised to womanhood in Livermore. Her maiden name was Ada Schaffer. A husband and six children, three brothers and five sisters mourn her death.

A ten-round contest between Charley Turner, the colored pugilist, and F. Nichols, an Eastern pugilist of considerable reputation, is billed to take place in Pleasanton on Wednesday evening, the 17th prox. An attempt was made to pull the mill off in Livermore, but the town fathers said nay, hence the change of location.

During the past week, Mr. E. C. Hahn who made such a creditable display of Livermore Valley tobacco at the recent Farmers' Institute, has received a number of communications from interested parties in different sections of the State.

The announcement of the death of E. G. Coe of heart failure at Earlville, Illinois, on Monday January 18th will be received with profound sorrow by his many friends in Livermore and Alameda County. He was on his way to Sycamore, Illinois when the summons came without notice.

Friday evening was the date set for the entertainment at the Methodist Church—"An Evening With James Russell Lowell. On account of the storm it has been postponed to Thursday evening, February 4th.

An enjoyable surprise was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sachau in honor of the nineteenth birthday of their son, Edward, last Saturday evening.

Johnny McClosky, a bright-faced and well dressed lad of twelve summers who ran away from his home in San Francisco about a week ago, was located at the Corral Hollow Mines last Monday by A. W. Foidler.

The work ordered by the Town Trustees recently in putting down cement cross-walks and the laying of new culverts is about completed.

Two weeks ago, Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Palmer, met with quite a serious acciden. He was striking the back of a chair with a switch when the switch broke in two and a piece struck him in the left eye, producing a bad wound of the eyeball which it is feared may result in serious impairment, if not total loss of vision in that eye.

The third annual session of District Lodge I. O. O. F., comprising the counties of Alameda, San Francisco and Solano convened last Saturday at Livermore in I. O. O. F. Hall, at 10 A. M.

Two robberies have taken place within the past ten days. A suit of clothes and a gold watch and chain were among the articles stolen from the bed room of a resident, who asks that his name be suppressed.

The members of the Ladies' League of Progress of Livermore held a short business meeting last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall.

A splendid collection of books was received at the library this week. They were donated by friends and well wishers of our public institution and comprise the works of the best known authors.

A farewell reception was given Miss Nina Thomas last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington. The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society presented to Miss Nina, a token and emblem in the form of a C. E. pin. Mrs. Harrington served supper at 10:30.

Last Wednesday a young son of Hans Kamp, who resides on the old May place, while riding to school with some other children, fell out of the wagon and the wheel passed across the right side of the face, almost severing the ear from the head.

Rain commenced falling in Livermore Thursday night and continued without cessation until Friday afternoon. The fall was general throughout the valley. Farmers and draymen now look forward to a good year with heavy crops and fair prices.

Mr. G. N. Wegener announces a social dance to be given at Wegener's winery on the evening of February 22d (Washington's birthday) on Vineyard avenue.

Professor Pertay who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is now convalescing. It will be a week or so, however, before he can resume his work in the school room.

Mrs. M. A. Wootten of Linden, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ellis. Mrs. Wootten was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. I. Davis, who returned to her home Monday.

Miss Cora Slessinger, Miss Edith Schmidt, Messrs. Walter Slessinger, Milton Schmidt of San Francisco, Miss Clara Rosenbaum and L. Dewitt of Stockton, were the guests last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Miss Helen Seller who was home from Van Ness Seminary on a few days' visit to her parents.

San Leandro.

From the San Leandro Reporter.

A committee of fruit growers from this city waited on N. H. Foster, Second Assistant Manager of the Southern Pacific Company on Saturday. The members of the committee asked that some action be taken by the company looking to the better handling of return boxes and they also asked that the freight platform be extended south about 75 feet. Mr. Foster said he would give the matter early consideration.

Mrs. Alice McDonough, who has resided on the Schlute place on Hayward avenue for the past two years, passed away last week. The funeral which was largely attended took place on Sunday from the Catholic Church.

The Southern Pacific Company has decided to locate a station at Holland's Crossing on the lower San Lorenzo road to be known as Estudillo Station.

J. Sacramento, of Hayward avenue, won one of the prizes at the Poultry Show at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Locke, of San Francisco, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyers this week.

Another cottage on Orchard avenue was commenced this week for Mr. Ralph. This avenue is now being paved with cement rock.

Manager Petersen of the San Leandro Lumber Company has sold A. B. Newbert the material for a new fence for the Elmhurst School District.

The Presbyterians have added four new members to their choir, Miss May Bilger, Miss Nettie Maderia, Mr. Edwin Baumberger and Dr. Charles Miller.

Pleasanton

From the Pleasanton Times.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are arranging to give a Washington entertainment, February 22d, at the church. George and Lady Washington will be there to receive friends. A program of exceptional excellence is being arranged.

A complete set of signals for Pleasanton's branch of the United States Government Weather Bureau were received Tuesday by Ross Peach. The local bureau was put in full operation Wednesday morning when the first dispatch was received from headquarters, Mills Building, San Francisco.

The new board of officers of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F., were installed last Monday evening by D. D. G. M., Emma Coffman of Livermore.

Court Alisal, No. 108, Foresters of America, at its meeting last Tuesday evening, made the final arrangements for the grand ball to be given Friday evening, February 19th, under the auspices of the Lodge.

Miss Bena Kolb, whose right ankle was sprained in a runaway accident, is again able to be out although she treats her injured foot with much consideration.

P. E. Bowles, President of the First National Bank of Oakland, has been visiting Pleasanton frequently of late looking after an extensive fruit ranch which he owns in this vicinity.

The many friends of George Gilson will be pleased to know that he has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness and will be on the streets again as soon as the weather settles.

The congregation of the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church has tendered the pastorate to Rev. R. Logan for another term by unanimous vote.

The social hop given Saturday evening at Rose Hall under the management of A. S. MacDougall, was a most pronounced success and was largely attended.

Charles Turner the colored pugilist of Stockton and W. A. Nickols signed articles of agreement Tuesday evening to spar ten rounds in Pleasanton, February 17th.

The members of the Pleasanton Epworth League gave a social Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Trefry.

Supervisor Wells was tendered a surprise party recently by his numerous friends at his home in Dublin, as a token of gratification at his election.

Miss Bessie M. Johnson of Pleasanton, is a member of the Class of '97 of the State Normal School and graduated with honors.

Elmhurst.

From the San Leandro Reporter.

New buildings are going up all over Elmhurst.

A handsome residence is to be started next Monday in the Madison Square Tract.

The rainy weather is making lots of work for the machinery department at the Power House.

J. Booth is going to plant acacia trees around the school block. The grounds are also to be beautified by shrubbery and plants.

The School Trustees have decided to follow the example of San Leandro. At the meeting on Monday it was decided to build a new fence around the school block.

Negotiations are in progress for the building of a handsome station one modeled after the station at Sather on the Matthews property near here. It is expected that the locals will make all stops at it when the building is completed.

Tassajara.

From the Pleasanton Times.

The new post office was opened January 21st.

Misses May and Jennie Coats departed two weeks since for Santa Clara College.

Mrs. Matingly has been quite ill since her return from Kentucky. She is at present stopping with her daughter in San Francisco.

Miss A. J. Cole of Santa Barbara is visiting her niece in this vicinity.

Captain G. M. Cole is still in San Francisco. He is not improving in health. Mrs. Cole is confined to her room at the Dalton home with the grip.

A Peterson, A. Thorup, F. Rienstine, T. Nisson, J and R. Albery have returned from a short hunting trip in the San Joaquin where they killed a great deal of time and a few ducks and geese.

Most of the farmers have their crops in and they rejoiced thereat when the prospects become good for more heavy rains.

The Tassajara school will open Monday, February 8th. William McPherson will be the teacher.

A farewell party will be tendered Miss Elsie McPherson at Peterson's Opera House, Friday evening, January 29th.

ATHLETES DEBARRED.

Elmer F. Morrell and Arthur Smith, two of the crack athletes of the High School, have been debarred from entering the field games which take place on April 3d at Berkeley. They were formerly in the business department of the High School, but when this was moved into the Central Grammar School they went with it. Though the Central Grammar has always been considered a branch of the High School Superintendent McClymonds has decided that the boys are ineligible to participate in the games.

Bryan in Texas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GALVESTON, Feb. 1.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by ex-Governor Hogg and Speaker Dashiel, arrived at 9:15 last night. Mr. Bryan was received by a large crowd at the Union Station and was heartily greeted by Congressmen Towne, Berry and others of the Congressional Committee now here. After an impromptu reception, he was taken to the residence of Col. W. L. Moody, whose guest he will be while here. In the morning, in company with Governor Hogg, Speaker Dashiel and Colonel Moody, he will go to Lake Surprise on a duck hunt. He will return Wednesday, when a public reception will be tendered to him and he will lecture at night.

Death of Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. J. M. Welch, wife of City Attorney Welch of San Jose, died in that city Saturday. The funeral took place today. Mrs. Welch was a daughter of Samuel Loomis of Oroville, who formerly resided at Wrights. She leaves also a brother in Oakland, one in Oroville, a sister in Santa Cruz and a husband and four children in San Jose.

Cobler Seat Rockers on Sale,

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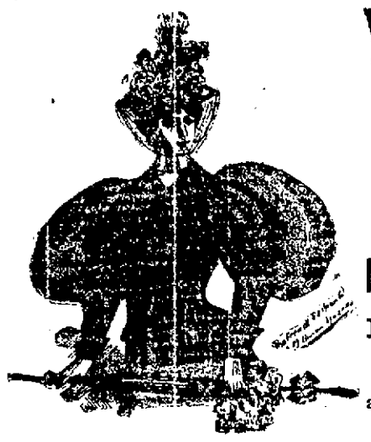

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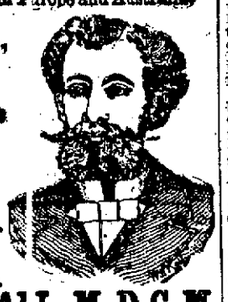

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 3.

J. L. CRISTY, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. CRISTY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Cristy, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful neglect special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK SHAW, Plaintiff's Att'y, 421 Parrott Building San Francisco, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of James H. Creely, No. 1808 Myrtle street, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

ERNST F. KREISS, Executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 18th, 1897.

JAMES H. CREELY, 1808 Myrtle St., Attorney for Executor.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rockbiard Brick Company will be held on Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 8 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, room 16, second floor, Clay street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

LEGAL.

Commerce Street Opening

Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan. 21, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland, between the northern line of East 12th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city; which said report, assessment, and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov. 20th, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report), by said City Council, at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan. 25th, 1897; and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said Jan. 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed, for its proportion of the cost of said improvement, as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from Jan. 27, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated Jan. 27, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for one horse for the Police Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for one horse for the Police Department of the City of Oakland. The said horse to be delivered to the Chief of Police within 10 days after the award of contract for same. The said horse to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age and to have good life and action, and must be warranted sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The horse furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased, and for the issuance to Margareta Schafer for letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 27th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—Four horses of the Fire Department will be sold at public auction at the Corporation Yard of the City of Oakland on Friday, February 5th, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidders.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,073.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard, defendants, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of six hundred and three and 55-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, monies advanced, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 171, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place; and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45.35) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,071.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 11-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet; and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbered thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

PROPOSALS for repairing Telegraph Avenue.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Telegraph avenue in and for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the said work on the said avenue, and to be under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

The said work to be commenced within ten days and be completed within ninety days after entering into contract for same.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Street Superintendent and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $200.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as in the above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 14th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Helms, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and

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READING THE ELEMENTS.

Forecast of the Weather by the United States Observer.

A Clearing of the Atmosphere Not Yet Near at Hand.

Inspector Hammon of the United States Weather Bureau gives out the following prognostication of weather on the coast for the next 36 hours and the comment on the weather of the past few days:

"Northern California — Occasional rain rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; brisk southerly winds.

"Southern California — Occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and probably Tuesday; brisk easterly shifting to southwesterly wind.

"Nevada — Occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday.

"Utah — Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday.

"Arizona — Generally cloudy weather with showers in north portion tonight and Tuesday.

"The storm which has affected this region for the past four days still continues central on the North Pacific Coast.

"Rain has fallen in the Pacific Coast States from British Columbia to San Diego; the heaviest rainfalls being in Northern and Central California. Rains in excess of one inch in the past twenty-four hours have occurred at the following places: San Luis Obispo, 1.96 inches; San Francisco, 1.32; Red Bluff, 1.10. Rain still continues along the entire coast and is slowly extending into the interior. The only maximum wind velocity reported this morning is from Fort Canby, 36 miles per hour from the southeast.

"The conditions this morning would indicate a temporary cessation of the rain, but are not such as would warrant a forecast of clearing weather.

"The Sacramento River will rise rapidly throughout its entire course."

ECLIPSE OF NEXT YEAR.

Professor Burckhalter's Talk Before the Academy of Sciences.

Professor Burckhalter, director of the Chabot Observatory of this city, delivered an illustrated lecture before the Academy of Sciences, in San Francisco, last evening on astronomical subjects. His subject was the solar eclipse of January 21, 1898, an event he said, toward which the attention of all observers was now being directed. He said that Southern India offered the best advantages for the observance of the eclipse, and that thither many astronomers would probably repair this fall. He gave some interesting estimates of the cost of transporting instruments and observers to the favored locality and exhibited a map, prepared by the Surveyor-General of India, showing the path and limits of totality of the approaching eclipse. The event is expected to furnish the best opportunity enjoyed by astronomers to study the sun's corona.

T. C. Kenyon Dead.

The death has been reported of T. C. Kenyon, a dairyman residing on Peralta avenue, Fruitvale, at his home yesterday. The cause of death was heart disease. Mr. Kenyon was 50 years of age and a native of New York. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

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THE PRICE OF WATER.

It Will Be Decided by the Figures Filed on Saturday.

TWO INTERESTING REPORTS.

They Show Plainly How Great Water Corporations Are Managed.

EVERY CENT IS ACCOUNTED FOR.

The Only Public Utility That Must Publish Its Figures.

In no other instance is the public able to peer into the details of the workings of great corporations except when the water companies file their annual reports as required by law.

On Saturday evening, just as Deputy City Clerk Holland was about to lock the door of the office, the representatives of the two companies doing business in this city filed voluminous reports with the City Clerk. The reports are bulky affairs and consist of several hundred pages. They contain lots of sheets, for every patron of either company is scheduled with the exact amount he has paid during the past year. These figures show that the Oakland or Dingee Company is supplying 7,322 houses and the Contra Costa Company 6,268 houses.

The expenditures are as detailed as the receipts, and each day's payment for the whole year are clearly set forth. When President Henry Pierce takes a street car ride in the company's business, the nickel is noted with as much care as the interest account. During the year the Oakland Company used 25 cents' worth of pins, while the Contra Costa used 30 cents' worth. Each company gave $10 to the Memorial Day Fund.

The report in synopsis of the Oakland Company, as sworn to by President W. J. Dingee, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1896	$ 63,415 81
Total receipts for water	99,620 30
Received from A. Hayward and W. J. Dingee	78,983 88
Received from bills payable	12,993 37
Received from sundry accounts	2,064 73
Total	$217,028 09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for real estate and plant	$ 90,790 38
Paid for operating expenses	47,986 75
Paid for taxes	9,522 21
Paid for interest	57,358 42
Paid for rebates	319 70
Paid account bills receivable	2,306 88
Cash on hand December 31, 1896	9,043 25
Total	$217,028 09

President Henry Pierce of the Contra Costa Company swore to the following figures:

Total receipts from sale of water	$142,718 85
Total receipts from land rents	502 50
Bills receivable	433 20
Borrowed money	66,790 38
Cash on hand January 1, 1896	43,985 19
Total	$204,429 92

EXPENDITURES.

Temescal Lake maintenance	$ 933 05
San Leandro Lake maintenance	2,055 75
Filtering expenses	3,841 75
Pumping expenses	4,242 35
Street mains maintenance	6,174 68
Stable expenses, horses, etc	2,339 35
General expenses	1,826 92
Office expenses	14,294 85
Salary of officers	5,450 50
Taxes	20,419 20
Interest	91,603 89
Cash on hand December 31, 1896	51,652 83
Total	$204,429 92

CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES.

San Leandro Lake	$ 460 70
Temescal Lake	38 00
Filter stations	69 10
Street mains	27,673 22
Engineering	1,028 80
Total	$ 29,209 82
Bills payable	29,209 82

The opinion is general that the companies are required to file a statement of the valuation of their plants. This is only required to be done once by each company, and each successive year they are only required to file their annual balance sheet.

There will probably be no changes in the water rates from those of the current year.

"I have not looked into the reports yet," said Councilman Manuel today, "but I do not think there will be any changes in the rates. I think they are about right now. The Council must commence to fix rates during February, but there is no compulsion about the time when they must finish, providing it is completed by June 30th.

"It is probable that the present Council may not fix the rates for the coming year, but of this I cannot speak with certainty."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator Fred S. Stratton came down from Sacramento Saturday. Mrs. Stratton has completely recovered from her illness and may accompany her husband to the Capital.

L. D. Stephens of Santa Cruz is spending a few days in this city.

Thomas A. Smith has returned from Calistoga.

Mrs. Princess Long has returned from Woodland.

The Unitarian Club of Alameda has arranged a very pleasant programme for Wednesday evening, when the ladies will be entertained in the church parlors with music, recitations and speeches.

At a recent sale of the late Benoni Irwin's pictures in New York an oil painting of Joaquin Miller (said to be the only one in existence) was unearthed. At Mr. Miller's request it was sent to Mrs. Frank Leslie.

Miss Lohman of Oakland has recently arrived in New York to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Coleman Ward Cutler.

Carl Howard expects to start from New York, California-award on February 1st.

General Carlos Ezeta has decided to remain in Oakland, and has taken a house on William street. It is being put in shape for occupancy, and will be tenanted during the present week. The Ezetas have occupied apartments at the Galindo since they have been in the city.

Walter N. Frickstad, editor of the High School Aegis, is confined to his home from a severe attack of measles. It is announced that, nevertheless, the paper is to be published today as customary.

Miss Annie Cobey is visiting Mrs. D. W. Collins of Madrone.

Mrs. P. McClure returned Saturday after a short stay in East Los Gatos with her son.

J. Abrahamson is in Los Angeles.

In honor of Miss Olson of this city, Mrs. Blanchard, on Lindsay street, Stockton, entertained a gathering of young friends Tuesday evening last.

Miss Bessie Burnham has returned to her home in Stockton, after a visit in this city.

Mrs. E. J. McCullogh of Stockton returned last week, after visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Owens of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. L. Summers.

Mrs. Charles Allen of San Jose is making a visit in this city.

W. D. Chamberlain was one of Friday's arrivals in Santa Cruz.

Mr. Collins returned home Saturday after having spent a few weeks in Sacramento.

Mrs. J. M. Sabin and Mrs. Andrew May are staying at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Frank M. Wilson of Berkeley and her son, Raymond Van Wilson, of Belmont, are staying at the Coronado Hotel.

H. G. Torrence went to San Andreas Friday, week before last.

Miss Maggie Casey and Miss Mamie Cleary of San Andreas are spending a few weeks in this city as the guests of Mrs. R. V. McSorley.

M. F. McDonald visited Angels last Tuesday.

Miss Lilliaff Rose has returned to her home in Redding, after having attended the Berkeley High School.

Miss May Helene Bacon of Redding left her home Tuesday for a six weeks' visit in this city and San Francisco.

Robert Hanford of this city, an attache of the Senate, made a visit to Stockton Friday.

Misses Lottie and Mabel Ransom gave a pleasant party last Thursday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, the Misses Alice Drucker, Louise Childs, Mabel Fuller, Birdie and Lillie Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ransom, Mrs. Wren and Miss Cutting, Messrs. Hunber, Pickett, Frost, Miner, Ross, Styles, Collins.

Friday evening at the home of Miss Sarah Rosenberg, Twelfth and Linden streets, the members of the December class of '94 of the Oakland High School gathered in semi-annual reunion to discuss old times. A pleasant programme for the entertainment of her guests had been prepared by the hostess. The officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows: President, Miss Gertrude Kimball; secretary, Miss Amy Phelan; treasurers, Robert Vandergaw and Will Allen. Those of the class who attended were: Miss Gertrude Kimball, Miss Kate Wolfenden, Miss May McCormick, Miss Lena Hachulen, Miss Amy Phelan, Miss Maud Madden, Miss Sarah Rosenberg, Miss Margaret Fortier, Miss Louise Lavalliere, Miss Grace Winters, Clyde Sunderland, Albert Long, Robert Vandergaw, James G. Reed, Will Allen, John McVey, George McDonald.

A most delightful reception was given last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Maurice Zucker on Vernon Heights in honor of Mr. Donald E. Cameron of New York City, who is making a short visit to this coast. Those present were: Mr. Donald E. Cameron, Mr. A. B. Nye and wife, Judge Gibson and wife, Rev. Edwards Davis, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt and sisters, Mrs. Gracey and Mrs. Ritter; Miss Edna Ritter, Rev. Jay William Hudson, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mr. Maurice Zucker and wife, Miss Emma Belle Zucker, Mr. Alfred Wilkie, Dr. Francis Musser, Dr. W. S. Porter, Mr. John M. Metcalf and his mother.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Minnie Wilson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchells. Dancing was continued until a late hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Geary, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Maddocks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wieschel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Journal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, Miss Mamie Wilson, Miss Calla Childs, Miss Mamie Harrington, Miss Bessie Maloney, Miss Ida Maddocks, Miss Jessie Shephard, Misses Etta and Maggie Lund, Miss Effie Young, Miss Maud Turner, Miss Daisy Norton, Miss Mabel Norton, Miss Elsie Moran, Miss Mabel Look, Miss Frances Mitchell, T. McEnery, J. W. Norton, G. Taylor, J. Bills, E. Dodge, A. Mitchell, Jack Loudon, Will Hughes, Will Rose, W. Simpson, C. Young, Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Walters, Mr. Childs and Mr. Dodger.

J. C. Kimble and son of this city are at Hotel Broadway, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nellie Brown of Alameda is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Caldwell, in Santa Cruz.

Miss Carrie Cole, a nurse at Fabiola Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home in Healdsburg.

J. Greenhard is at the Horton House, San Diego.

BIGAMIST GAY.

Bigamist Gay, who is now confined in the County Jail declares that the wife from Colorado who is at the bottom of his troubles is the result of a matrimonial advertisement. He answered her notice in a spirit of fun, he says and when he had sufficiently entangled himself she held him to his contract. The life he led with her was evidently not a happy one and he left her soon after the nuptials to come West.

The Adams Estate.

Two reconveyances have been placed on record by which H. J. Long transfers to Fred S. and Thomas S. Adams all the interest in the estate of James Adams which would be distributed to them. The consideration for each instrument is named as $1,300.

Goes Home.

Louis Martell, the carpenter injured some time ago by falling from the coal bunkers at the Oregon Improvement Company's wharf, has so far recovered from his injuries that he was removed to his home this morning.

HAPPY OLD FOLKS.

How Life Is Made Pleasant at the Big Fruitvale Altenheim.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Figures That Show the Solid Financial Status of the Home.

A SCHEME TO INTEREST YOUTH.

Small Early Payments Will Secure a Home in Old Age.

Many interesting facts are found in the annual report of the Altenheim at Fruitvale, which has just been published.

Everything is in a flourishing condition and rarely does a large semi-public institution present such a flattering showing. There are at this time fifteen aged ladies and an equal number of gentlemen at the Home, and during the year one inmate, Mrs. Johanna Hegel, was removed by death. All the inmates are in good health, enjoy life and have no complaints to make.

During the year the library has been enlarged and by a generous donation in this connection Mrs. Claus Spreckels was made a life member. Theodore Kierkoff, Albert Kayser and Mrs. Streibing also donated books.

Two generous donors who will not be known, give $ 00 apiece to decorate the ladies' sewing room, and Fred W. Dohrman gave a fine vase, and Kohler & Chase donated a handsome piano, and J. S. Portcom gave a rocking chair.

There are now 450 members of the association, each of whom contributes a fixed sum each month, and two life members have been admitted by paying $100 each. Dr. H. E. Muller of Oakland and Dr. F. Castlehun of San Francisco are thanked for their gratuitous services and the House Committee is highly complimented for its efficient work.

President Rosenbaum concludes his report with a suggestion that is being very favorably received. He suggests the appointment of a committee to frame a plan by which young people can make a small investment in the Home in their young days and thus provide for old age. Inmates are now received, men at 65 and women at 60, and if young people were to commence to lay up money for a home at that age they would not have to pay much when they are old. By this means young people would feel that they had an interest in the Altenheim and would assist it right along and it would be truly what it is wished to be—a genuine home.

A committee has the plan in hand but has not yet outlined any definite policy.

The running expenses of the Home for the last year have been $5,233 which is at the rate of $436 per month.

The president has devoted one paragraph to the taxation of the property for the purpose of showing that charitable institutions pay their full share of taxes. The figures show:

Taxes for 1894, $236.38; 1895, $465.28; 1896, $358.05; total for three years, $1,059.71.

The balance sheet of the funds from April 1890 to January 1, 1897, show that the Altenheim is very strong financially. The income has been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Dues from members	$52,935.46
Life members	200.00
Interest	200.00
Payment from members	34,571.45
Payment from casual members	399.30
Advance payments from inmates who will enter in the future	800.00
Total	$113,769.45.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the same period have been:

Office expenses	3,376.46
Cost of collections	2,244.15
Grounds and buildings	69,130.19
Carpets and furniture	3,901.53
Pumping, heating etc	15,673.98
Gardens	2,081.90
Balance on hand	17,490.30
Total	$113,769.45

The places of the five retiring directors were filled by J. F. W. Sohst, Oakland, Otto Mussen, E. P. L. Leichter, G. M. Volkmann and Mrs. M. Michalitchke.

WILL NOW GET THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The Worcester Evening Post, one of the most widely circulated evening papers in Massachusetts, today became a member of the Associated Press, receiving a full leased-wire service.

NANGATUCK, Conn., Feb. 1.—The News today began to receive the news service of the Associated Press.

The Eastern Question.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"The Glasnost, which of late seems to have been especially inspired concerning the "Little Eastern question," as the Turkish question is called here, in contradistinction to the greater Eastern question, speaking of Corea, says:

"Russia cannot descend to the pillage of Turkey together with Turkey's other creditors. Russia has given Turkey a hundred years to pay her war indemnity of 3,000,000 roubles a year.

"Russia has shown she knows how to be magnanimous, nor does France wish to exchange the interests in her pocket for Russia's friendship.

"Russia always shows the same traditional policy, namely, not to interfere with the international affairs of other countries."

Cattle Quarantine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.—Canadian cattle dealers believe, through the favorable arrangements made by the Dominion authorities for the raising of the forty days' quarantine on Canadian cattle going into the United States, they will be able to build up a valuable export trade. It is understood the quarantine regulation requiring that all cattle sent to the United States from Canada shall be quarantined forty days before permission can be obtained to sell them will be abrogated today, and in expectation of this some $10,000 worth of cattle brought here the last few days are being held to ship to Buffalo. Canadian dealers say that New York State buyers prefer Canadian animals to those they get from the West, and it is believed a large trade will be built up between Canada and the Eastern States.

A Dastardly Train Wrecker.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—Andrew Fearin has been convicted of removing a rail on the McCombs trestle No. 22, causing the wreck of a Birmingham mineral train at Cahabar river bridge, in which twenty lives were lost. The wreck occurred one week after the narrow escape of a train at McCombs trestle and both were believed to be the work of the same gang of miners.

POLICE AND THE JUDGE.

Activity of the One Followed Up by Deliberation by the Other.

There being no complaint filed the case against Ah Yong, the Chinaman charged with burglary, the charge was stricken from the calendar.

James O'Brien, who is alleged to have disturbed the peace of a number of citizens by repeatedly ringing their door bells, was up before Judge Wood this morning, and the case went over one day to allow the filing of a complaint.

"Nick" Milloglav, charged with selling liquor without a license, requested a continuance of his case to Wednesday. His request was granted.

The case against Alonzo Van Zandt, who tried to smuggle whiskey into the City Prison to his wife, went over to February 8th.

Pat McDonough, who was clubbed by Officer Keefe, when he resisted arrest, and who was tried for drunkenesss by a jury was found guilty, had his sentence postponed till February 15th.

The hearing of W. Wolff, charged with violating an ordinance, went over to February 8th.

Jane McAllister received $12 or 6 days for drunkeness.

Tom Kelley received $20 or 10 days for the same offense.

Antone Gabinett, charged with battering a fellow trader at the free market, named Ross, will be heard tomorrow.

George Tusch, fired a gun in the West Oakland marsh yesterday. It being in the city limits George was fined $4 by Judge Wood this morning.

PIETY ROUND THE BOARD.

Monthly Meeting of the Local Union of Evangelical Ministers.

Dr. L. W. Munhall was the guest of honor at the banquet given by the Oakland Ministerial Union at the Galindo, Saturday evening. About thirty-four guests participated in the feast, after which songs and speeches were enjoyed, especially an address from Dr. Munhall. The president of the Association, Rev. C. H. Hobart, presided.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bushnell, Rev. H. A. Ketchum, E. J. Laymance, Miss Sarah W. Horton, C. M. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hobart, Rev. and Mrs. James Curry, Dr. and Mrs. Kummer, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Munhall, Rev. Philip Graif, Rev. C. H. Nelson and Rev. James Hunter.

The officers of the Union are: Rev. C. H. Hobart, President; Secretary, Rev. Edwards Davis; Treasurer, Rev. Dr. Alfred Kummer, D. D.

The following ministers of the city belong to the Union: Revs. J. L. Allen, S. J. Carroll, John Bakewell, J. E. Bushnell, G. W. Beatty, R. F. Coyle, Jas. Curry, E. E. Clark, L. Dallgren, J. E. Edwards, John W. Ellis, J. M. French, Philip Graif, H. L. Gregory, C. M. Hill, C. H. Hobart, B. F. Hudelson, H. L. Holzgrafe, Alfred Jolander, A. J. Jathe, Owen Jones, G. H. Jones, Alfred Kummer, J. K. McLean, F. J. Mynard, H. E. McBride, C. A. Nelson, S. S. Palmer, August Peterson, James Small, Robert Ritchie, V. Marshall Law, O. W. Lucas, H. M. McKnight, R. F. Steinbach, J. H. Theiss, H. Tyschen, E. S. Williams, M. Willet, Robert Whitaker, Edwards Davis, G. S. Wallace, S. M. Freeland, E. S. Chapman, J. O. Wahlberg, H. Brasefield and George Glunz.

A STRANGE BLAZE.

The Matter May Be Inquired Into by the Parties Interested.

A still alarm was turned in for a fire at 671 Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets, last evening. The place was a second hand furniture store, kept by Mrs. E. Fogel. The proprietress was visiting at the time the fire broke out, and there was no one about the place. A lamp on a kitchen table is supposed to have caused the blaze, but the circumstances are so peculiar that the underwriters will probably make an investigation.

There are four rooms in the store, all opening into one another. The door between the kitchen and the salesroom was bolted last evening, but when the firemen arrived they found blazes in both rooms and the adjoining door had to be broken in. The door was charred on both sides. The broken glass of the lamp chimney lay in a heap on the kitchen table, while explosions generally scatter fragments about the room.

Mrs. Fogel was insured for $1,700 in the following companies: Union, Aachen and Munich and Pennsylvania. The damage was about $50.

OAKLAND SELECTED.

The Next Turn-Bezirk Will Be Held in This City.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Pacific Turn Bezirk of the North American Turn Bundes was held in Masonic Temple, Marysville, yesterday morning. Election of officers took place, Dr. Muhr of Oakland being chosen vice president.

Reports were read making a favorable showing for the Turners. The membership at present is 268. The next meeting place of the convention will be Oakland.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The directors, members and friends of the Womans' Exchange are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Paul Lohse, 1334 Webster street, Wednesday next, at 10 A. M.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

VETERANS ARE SATISFIED.

Approve Judge Dibble's Bill Regarding Yountville Home.

Some Natural Objections Are Made to Some of the Directors.

The local Grand Army men feel that they have achieved a partial victory in their fight to have the Yountville Home placed under State management. They are heartily in favor of Judge Dibble's bill and feel confident that it will pass.

During the turbulent G. A. R. times of nearly a year ago, which culminated in the suspension of Lyon Post, the most positive demand of the veterans was that the Home be placed under the control of the State, so that the Governor could at any time appoint a committee of investigation.

Judge Dibble's bill provides for this.

But, although the general plan of the bill is acceptable to the members of Lyon Post, the names of some of the men who are put forward for the first Board of Directors are not looked upon with unalloyed favor. They are: S. J. Loop, S. W. Backus, C. H. Blinn, S. Cohen, J. H. Garrett and G. W. Strohl, to serve for four years, and J. D. Barnett, J. C. Currier, G. W. Arbuckle, W. L. Duncan and W. J. Ruddick to serve for two years.

Of these, J. C. Currier, C. H. Blinn and G. W. Arbuckle, G. A. R. men say, were the most bitter in prosecuting Lyon Post, and their hostility is not yet forgotten.

One of the veterans of Lyon Post, who took a leading part in preferring the charges against the Board of Directors last spring, said today that had the Governor had the investigation in charge the Post would never have been suspended.

"Judge Dibble is doing just what we wanted," said the veteran, "and it is a pity it was not done by the last Legislature. We cannot expect everything, but this bill is very gratifying, although our satisfaction is not complete. Although the old Directors have been forced to yield to public sentiment, the bill provides to retain them in office. However, half a loaf is better than none.

"In a circular that Lyon Post issued at the Santa Cruz Encampment occurred the following paragraph:

"'We demand that our next Legislature be petitioned in the name of this Encampment to institute a thorough investigation of all matters connected with the Veterans' Home, from its foundation up to the present time, and that in their report they consider the advisability of taking possession of said Home for the State of California.

"'This result is sure to come sooner or later, and the quicker it is done the better it will be for the reputation of the Grand Army in this State.'

"We are highly gratified that we did not demand altogether in vain."

A KITE TANDEM.

Further Particulars of Lieutenant Wise's Short Trip Through the Air.

Lieutenant Hugh D. Wise of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Governor's Island, made a kite ascension on the Island Thursday afternoon to demonstrate the practicability of kites for observation purposes. The lieutenant is the inventor of the kites used in the test, which he declares, are his own modification of the Hargrave kite. He was assisted by Corporal Lewis and five men.

The kites are constructed on the principle of the aeroplane. Two kites in tandem fashion were first sent up. The upper one contained twenty square feet of cotton-covered surface and the lower one ninety square feet. They were connected with each other by 150 feet of manilla rope. Two other kites in tandem fashion, one containing forty square feet of cotton-covered surface, and the other 100 square feet, were then sent up. All the kites were oblong and had box-like frames, the ends and middle of which were open, two strips of cotton covering one-third of them at each end. The frames were made of strips of spruce. Running lengthwise in the middle of each frame was a spine of a heavier strip of spruce. The ropes holding the tandems were fastened together by a ring, from which ran the main hoisting rope, the end of which was wound round a windlass. Before letting out this mainstay from the windlass a block was fastened to rings, and through the block was passed one hundred feet of one-half inch manilla cord, from one end of which swung a boatswain's chair. The other end was held by two men, who at the proper time hoisted Lieutenant Wise into the chair.

When the lieutenant flew the first tandem the spine of the kite with ninety feet square of cotton surface broke, and the kite was torn to ribbons by the wind. Another similar kite was substituted, however, and when the kites were all flying Lieutenant Wise took his seat in the boatswain's chair. At the time the wind was light, and he was not lifted from the ground, but the wind freshened at 4 o'clock, and he gave the signal to the men to hoist him to the ring, fifty feet from the ground.

The wind was still weak, and his weight bore the kite cords down to within twenty feet of the ground, but as he was being lowered the wind freshened and he was hauled up as high as forty-two feet above the ground. He remained at this height for about five minutes, and could have reached a greater height, but, having accomplished his object, descended.—New York Tribune.

BRILLIANTS.

Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life; virtue and good sense an agreeable friend; love and constancy, a good wife or husband.—Spectator.

A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile.—Basil.

I have somewhere seen it observed that we should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower; she steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.—Colton.

A BIG CROP OF COUGHS
Comes up every winter. Stop yours by taking Dr. Parker's Cough Cure, it never fails. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

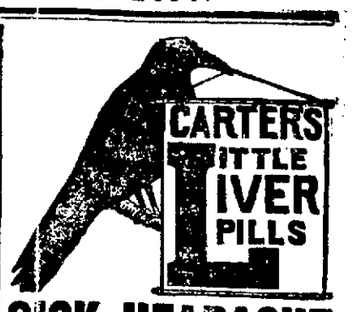
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Hogs, light, $3.35@3.55; mixed, $3.30@3.52½; heavy, $3.25@3.50; rough, $3.25@3.30.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion

Several good second hand pianos from $75 to $150, at Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway.

99 Choice Rockers.
Ten days' sale. Come in time, at H. Schellhaas, 469 Eleventh street.

Bay City Flour is best.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.
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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

DUST accumulates no matter how much you sweep.
SHOES get a little out of season no matter how much are sold.
OUR ODDS AND ENDS in shoes are yours for your price as long as they last.
SAMUEL'S
FINE FOOTWEAR. 1014 Washington

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ALWAYS looks pretty when married to light walls, and white-framed etchings—cheaply furnished, too. Willow-ware Tables, $4.00; Settees, $15.00; Rockers, $2.50; Chairs, $3.00. See the variety of our designs.
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The only Reliable Optician in Oakland where you can have your eyes accurately fitted.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight ($8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1008½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1008½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FIGURING THE TAX.

It Will Be Hard Work to Keep Within a Half Dollar.

ENORMOUS SUMS ARE ASKED.

Property-Owners Will Read the List With Dismay.

CHANGES IN GAME LAWS.

Insurance Matters and General Gossip From the Capital.

(Special Correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Jan 31—Tuesday will witness the close of one-half of the statutory session and it is now pretty well conceded that it will be impossible to adjourn sine die on the sixtieth day as some desire This is easy to discover with the aid of a simple mathematical calculation From Tuesday to the end of the statutory limit on March 4th there are but twenty-six days after deducting the Sundays Now in accordance with the joint rule that no bills shall be passed after twelve days before the close of the session there are but fourteen working days left in which to handle the multitude of bills now on the files

Some are wondering what will be the fate of the measures recommended by the Code Commission especially in view of the fact that the bulk of them have not yet even been introduced A number of the members are in favor of not considering them at all but in view of the fact that the State has expended about $30,000 on the Commission it would be poor economy that would recommend disregarding the bills altogether, simply on the score of an early adjournment.

Furthermore, many of the Code Commission bills are excellent amendments to the present laws and are warmly commended by the leading lawyers of the State In view of all this, therefore, the wise heads in the Legislature will certainly be in favor of a thorough consideration of the acts and amendments proposed So far there has been no measure introduced to perpetuate the commission itself and unless one does put in an appearance it will die a natural death as it was only created for two years by way of experiment. There are many opponents of the commission in sight and that is perhaps why the continuing measure has been delayed for that it will ultimately put in an appearance there is little question.

THE STATE'S FINANCES

The preparation of the general appropriation bill which by law must originate in the Lower House is a little in advance of former sessions and will be introduced by the Ways and Means Committee in a few days It will carry about $11,500,000 which is about the same sum as usual, but in addition to it there are special appropriations asking for about $3,000,000 already in sight

Supposing the unpracticable contingency that most of the big bills should pass, the tax levy would have to be fixed at 60 cents or over and even figuring on close economy it will be hard work to keep it down to 50 cents The amendment roll of the State carries about $1,200,000 so a 50-cent tax would raise $6 000,000 a year The appropriations are of course all figured on a two year basis owing to the sessions of the Legislature So if the $11,000,000 of general appropriations go through a 50-cent tax which raises $12,000,000 in two years would only leave $5000,000 for all the special appropriations.

It is absolutely impossible to make this half a million or even a million go around in view of some of the enormous sums that are asked. Here are some of the measures that are dependent on special appropriations:

University California additional 1 cent	$230,000
Whittier Improvements	107,600
Fire boat	75 000
State building, San Fran	300 000

can be taken owing to the over-crowding

Senator Voorheis, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has got a long sharp knife all ready to slash some of the measures to pieces, but the report he will make is not necessarily final as if a minority report goes in there can be a fight on the floor of the Senate. Any Senator too can make a single-handed contest for his measure and as all the districts are clamoring for money some interesting episodes are ahead

The $200,000 asked for by the Commissioners of Public Works is certainly in great danger of being refused despite the fact that the plan, if it will do what is claimed for it will save millions of dollars annually to the State The request of the University of California for another cent in the levy is also none too secure for the great pressure that is being brought on the State's purse-strings is scaring many of the members

MUCH WORK WASTED.

It seems a pity that after all these commissions are created and maintained for a couple of years at big expense that their work should go for naught Take the Commission of Public Works for instance It has been engaged for two years in preparing a method to relieve the swamp districts and now when it comes forward with its plan is seems about to be side-tracked simply because there is no money to do the work

Then there is the Bureau of State Highways It was created by the last Legislature and has ever since been doing splendid work, the commissioners having in the two years traveled over every public highway in the State As a result they now come forward with an admirable plan for the improvement of all the roads, yet even in face of the popular demand for better highways the whole thing will probably be knocked on the head for the want of spot cash

The State Dairy Bureau is liable to share a similar fate and as mentioned heretofore in this letter the labors of the Code Commissioners are liable to have been in vain if the legislators in following up their streak of economy adjourn without taking up the measures.

THE GAME LAWS

Alameda County sportsmen are somewhat anxious regarding the pending legislation affecting their interests and a number of the clubs have within the past few days sent inquiries as to the status of the bills.

There will be no particular game law passed, but amendments have so far been favored placing market hunters on the same plane with sportsmen A vigorous protest regarding this is going up in many quarters A little over two years ago previous to the session of the last Legislature, a sportsmen's convention was held in San Francisco. Each county in the State being invited to send two delegates Then it was that the law at present in operation was framed and as it limited hunting for markets to periods not prescribed for regular sportsmen it was dubbed by some "a rich men's law."

The sportsmen though challenged this statement. They said that their only desire was to save the game from the wholesale slaughter of those who hunted for a living The men shooting for the market take all sorts of advantages of game that those hunting for sport do not and it was this desire of protection for wild birds that brought about the law.

During the two years of its existence though it has caused a good deal of ill-feeling and those not favored with the opportunity to go out personally for game have railed against the fact that they could not obtain any for their tables despite the fact that their more fortunate brethren were bringing up large bags daily and disposing of them as presents to their friends It is this feeling which has brought about the present amendments and as might be expected the sportsmen proper are opposing having the market hunters put on a level with them.

The other changes will be few. The close season for doves is to be extended from the 1st of July to the 15th Assemblyman Belshaw of Contra Costa who is an ardent sportsman endeavored to have the time limit carried to August 1st but the committee thought otherwise

Robins are to be spared all the year round if the bill becomes law. Cross of Los Angeles has been making the fight in their behalf on the ground that they are harmless and in fact help the farmers by destroying insects and worms

Anderson has introduced a special bill to prevent the baiting of ponds for duck etc by sowing wheat or grain therein The bill though will be inoperative even if it passes for no one could prove for what purpose the wheat was sown.

TO SAVE SALMON.

DALTON'S INCOME.

The Assessor Tells the Amount of His Monthly Earnings.

LARGE NUMBER OF EXPENSES.

Light Business Done in the Legislature at the Capital.

(Special to the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Feb 1—County Assessor Henry P Dalton has filed a statement with the Alameda County delegation of the Legislature in which he shows that he has only received $372 13 as a monthly salary during 1896.

He itemizes his expenses and receipts as follows One deputy at $200 a month, $2 400, one deputy at $125 a month, $1,500, one deputy at $100 a month, $1200; seven deputies at $125 for four months a year, $3,500, one deputy at $100 for six months, $600, twenty-five deputies at $100 for four months, $10 000, total salaries of deputies, $19,200 Other expenses are Paid commission for poll tax, $1 150 35, paid for transcripts of deeds $54, paid expenses for valuing lands, $550, paid attorney's and court fees $750, total cost for running office, $21,704 35.

Receipts for 1896 Assessor's salary, $14,000, salaries of deputies paid by the county, $4,100, commissions from personal property, poll and road tax, $7,155 80, receipt from military roll, $914 16, total receipts from all sources, $26,169 96.

Deducting expenses from receipts as given above leaves a salary for the assessor of $4,465 61, or a monthly salary of $372 12

There is a foot note to the statement which reads:

"In addition to the above I received from the City of Oakland $1,337 35 for furnishing a certified copy of the assessment roll so far as the same applies to property in the City of Oakland (see section 3653 of the Political Code) The cost of doing this was $650, leaving net to the assessor $687 35."

The statement is signed Henry P Dalton and is dated January 31, 1897.

There will be a meeting of the Alameda County delegation tonight, at which the county officers will be heard and a decision will be reached in fixing the county salaries.

HATTON.

GOING TO INVESTIGATE.

House at Sacramento Wishes to Delve Into State Printing.

Expenses of the Assembly Now Figured Down to the Last Cent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO, Feb 1.—The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform returned without recommendation, Bridgford's resolution calling for a special committee of five to investigate the State Printing office

Bridgford then offered an amendment that the investigation be conducted by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform and the resolution as amended was carried

Vosburg of the Committee on Attaches presented a report on Foreman's resolution calling for a statement of the number of attaches It showed that 155 are on the roll and the daily expense is $818.

Subsequently, Vosburg submitted a resolution that the attaches be required to sign a roll of attendance each morning and be not paid for each day of absence

The resolution was incomplete and was sent back to the committee to be more explicitly drawn

Assemblymen objected to the Sacramento water and passed a resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to provide $5 worth of Blue Canyon water per diem for the consumption of members.

OHIO TAX CASES.

ness portion of the town. A stick of dynamite was forced under the front door and then set off. The windows of every establishment on the square were shattered. The bank door was burst open and the entire floor torn up.

No damage was done to the bank vault or the books, however. The crime is ascribed to the resentment of some depositor. The bank failed last September. An assignee was appointed. It was found that the assets were insufficient to pay 20 per cent of the indebtedness. The police think they have a clue.

AWAIT CONFIRMATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON Feb 1—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations

Justice Henry E Davis to be Attorney for the United States for the District of Columbia.

William H Munger, United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska

Martin A Knapp, New York, as Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, reappointed

Frederick W Kiekbusch Jr. of Wisconsin as Consul at Stettin, Germany

Col John M Wilson Corps of Engineers to be Chief of Engineers, with the rank of Brigadier General

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A Wickoff of the Eighteenth Infantry, to be Colonel

Major C C Hood of the Seventh Infantry to be Colonel

Captain Constant Williams, Seventh Infantry, to be Major

CLEVELAND WILL VETO.

He Is Strongly Opposed to the New Immigration Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Feb 1.—A News Washington special says

"President Cleveland has determined to veto the immigration bill passed by Congress He told Senator Palmer of his intentions today.

"The Chief Executive will accompany the veto with a strong message pointing out the alleged eccentricities of the bill The President is very bitter in denunciation of the immigration bill"

LOOTED THE BANK.

Burglars Make a Successful Haul in the Night.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb 1 — Bradley's Bank at Eldon was burglarized at 3 o clock this morning The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine All the funds were taken The bank officers refuse to state how much was taken, but they usually kept from $5 000 to $8 000 on hand The burglars escaped with a stolen buggy.

NO TRAFFIC PLAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—President J. M. Hill of the Great Northern Railway denied in an interview today the rumors of the impending traffic alliance with the Northern Pacific interests

CROWLEY ON THE WARPATH

He Threatens to Mix Things in the Second Ward.

Dan Crowley the plumber is an independent candidate again in the Second Ward Last fall he wanted the Democratic nomination for Supervisor and failing announced himself an independent candidate Last week he wanted the nomination for Council, but not getting it he is again an independent candidate Crowley's grievance is against Girard the Democratic and Populist candidate He has tried to induce Mel Holmes and R W Merrick to run but as neither care to enter the field, Crowley intends to tackle it himself He said he does not expect to be a winner, but hopes to elect Bodle the Republican nominee

FIGHTING A UNION.

Three Hundred Operatives Are Thrown Out of Work

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BROCKTON, Mass, Feb 1—Charles A Eaton & Company who operates one of the largest shoe factories in this city today discharged 300 employes and issued a notice that the factory will be closed indefinitely

The Union and several of the manufacturers had a difficulty regarding the price-lists It is feared other factories will be closed. The expressions heard today indicate that a general movement will result to break down the Union.

MANY MEETINGS.

Politicians Are Now Getting Down to Campaign Business.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Tonight's Convention Will Be a Very Important One.

THE FIRST WARD SITUATION.

Colored Voters Are Indignant at Not Being Recognized.

The Convention of the Municipal League is the most important political matter on hand just at present It will be held tonight in Masonic Hall and will be behind closed doors The delegates have been selected by the Executive Committee of Twenty-one, which is the ruling power in the League. Just what action will be taken is not known, though it is generally conceded that the majority of the Republican ticket will be endorsed. The organization, while it has a large membership roll, is not as strong this year, owing to the fact that there are no particular issues in the campaign. However its endorsement carries with it much weight.

There was some talk of an independent nominee for Mayor, being chosen, but this is not at all likely under the circumstances. The prevailing opinion is that W. R. Thomas will receive the endorsement for the office. W. A. Dow for City Attorney, Zach Gilpin for Treasurer and R. W Snow for Auditor, will have no opposition.

While many of the Republican Councilmen will be chosen, it is understood that the other parties will be recognized also. This may apply likewise to School Directors and Library Trustees

The ticket put up by the Municipal League, will largely frame the course of the A. P A in the campaign. It is said that if the nominees throughout are satisfactory, there will be no convention, and that the Advisory Board will endorse the ticket for the local order. Should, however, there be any serious objection to the men proposed, a convention may be held. This condition of affairs is understood by the delegates to tonight's assembly and as a consequence great care will be exercised in the selections.

The Republican City Central Committee will meet again tonight to complete the work started at Saturday evening's session. The candidates will be on hand and the consideration of campaign plans will be continued. It is expected that the vacancy caused by Frank Mott's declination as Councilman from the First Ward, will be filled, though an effort will be made to delay the matter until the next meeting. Martin Noonan, the independent candidate from the First Ward has developed some strength, during the last few days, and his friends are urging that he be the choice

G. J. W. Stark's declination may not be handed in tonight. It was originally intended to do so, but his supporters desire Mr Stark to await the action of the Municipal League which is expected to give its endorsement. If so, it is possible that Mr. Stark will stay in the fight.

A NEW CLUB.

A number of Sixth Ward politicians have started an independent political club. It is said that 122 names have already been enrolled A meeting will be held in Becker's Hall, Tuesday evening, when permanent organization will be effected.

COLORED PEOPLE.

The colored voters have a grievance which the San Francisco Elevator, their organ, picks up. It says.

"The colored vote of the city of Oakland numbers over 500 Still in the composition of the several conventions and especially the Republican municipal convention, as that is the party that has been receiving the votes of that class of citizens, there was not one colored man named for a seat in that convention. That is yet to be seen. We have no hesitancy in saying that the colored voters of Alameda County have not been fairly treated by the Republicans of the county. They supported the Republican county ticket, at the last election, to a man and it was successfully elected. When it came to the distribution of public patronage the colored voter was ignored, and failed to be recognized in any of the appointments made by the new Board of Supervisors of the county.

"The last election in Alameda County has demonstrated the fact to every colored voter in the county that their only course in future in city and county elections is an independent course—to vote independent of party politics, and to vote for the best men irrespective of party—men who will honestly and fairly give the race the proper representation in the distribution of public patronage in both the city and county government, if successful. The colored voters of Oakland hold the balance of power in city or county elections and if properly managed it can name the successful candidate every time.

"The tickets of the different nominating conventions thus far completed contain a representative of the German and Irish voters of the city of Oakland, and also of the female non-voter; but colored voters have not been given any recognition upon the ticket by the Republican party, and never will be given any as long as that vote meekly submits to being ignored and spat upon, as it were, by the powers that be."

POPULISTS.

Rev. S Goodenough has addressed a lengthy letter to the Populist City Central Committee, accepting the nomination for Mayor. In it he reviews the platform of the party and in conclusion says.

"Our platform holds the rights of man to be of paramount importance and makes their welfare the supreme objective. It recognizes no class distinctions and tolerates no special privileges Underlying all is the recognition of the fact that there can be no real prosperity that is not of the most general character. If great districts of a city are given over to poverty they cast ominous shadows across the homes of wealth It is as impossible to escape the moral malaria that is bred by the debasing adjuncts of poverty as it is to defy the germs of disease that are propagated amid its unsanitary conditions. Against such subtle infection wealth can interpose no bar The dwellers in the mansion or the palace are stricken by the same poison that works destruction in the hovel. There will be found no effective remedy that does not eradicate poverty

"Equality of opportunity is the remedy contemplated by the principles of the People's party It aims to muzzle corporate greed and protect the weak against the aggressions of the strong No man's welfare is secure except in universal welfare. The People's party stands for civic and economic reform, and reform is simply justice in operation

"I am proud to be named a standard bearer of such a party I accept the trust that you have imposed upon me If your nomination is approved on the day of the city election, I pledge my utmost diligence in securing an efficient economical and progressive administration of the government of our city To the duties of the office I shall give my undivided time and energy

"All citizens will be regarded as equally entitled to every benefit and protection that is provided for by law"

STATE PATRONAGE

Senator Perkins has sent word that in his State patronage he will pursue a conservative course Relating to Postmasters it is given out that the Senator will control the appointments where the Congressmen are not in accord with the administration However, he will require the endorsement of the County Committee to applications before a favorable decision is reached. In this way he hopes to preserve harmony.

W H Friend is announced as a candidate for the Oakland Postoffice upon the retirement of Postmaster White

The Independent Taxpayers' Convention of Berkeley will meet tonight to nominate a municipal ticket The chief offices to be filled are Town Trustees and School Directors. The Second, Fourth and Sixth Wards each have vacancies to fill.

THE JAW FIGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A letter from London announces that Charlie Mitchell has completed arrangements to return to this country within three weeks with the intention of challenging the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Failing in this Mitchell will issue a challenge to fight any heavy weight in the world and will make a special effort to arrange a match with Peter Maher. "Pony" Moore, Mitchell's father-in-law, has disposed of his interest in the Washington Music Hall, London, and may accompany Mitchell.

DEMORALIZED FIRST.

Wheat Later Rallied Strongly in the Chicago Pit.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

MRS. CAREW WILL HANG

Yokohama Husband Poisoner Found Guilty of Murder.

DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED

Verdict Returned After a Session of Half an Hour.

MAY REVIEW THE SENTENCE

Prosecution of the Nursery Maid Has Now Been Dropped.

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YOKAHOMA, Feb 1.—Mrs. L. Carew, who has been on trial here since January 5th charged with causing the death of her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United Club, by the administration of arsenic, has been found guilty and was today sentenced to death.

The jury was only out half an hour.

The sentence is subject to revision by the British minister.

The summing up of the judge was against the prisoner.

The prosecution of Mary Jacobs, the nursery governess, who was arrested on January 10th on suspicion of being the mysteriously veiled woman who figured in the case, has been dropped.

DAWES GETS IT.

The Illinoisan to Act as the Comptroller of the Currency.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1—Charles G. Dawes said to the Associated Press that the report that he had been tendered and had accepted the appointment of Comptroller of the Currency is true.

"I have much regretted the hurry publicity which has been unnecessarily attached to the matter, for it seems to have given rise to the inference that I had some desire or expectation of succeeding Eckels prior to the expiration of his commission in 1898. I can say for myself, and I think I speak for all concerned, that I sincerely hope Eckels may see his way clear to the retention of his position until the expiration of his commission. His distinguished services as Comptroller of the Currency rendered amid so many embarrassments and complications, have earned him the gratitude of the nation."

WILSON GETS IT.

The Iowan Will Go into the Cabinet of McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A News Washington special says that ex-Congressman Wilson of Iowa has telegraphed to Senator Allison that he had accepted the agriculture portfolio in McKinley's Cabinet.

CAGE CIRCUMSPECT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The Associated Press representative saw Mr. Cage this morning. He was very busy, having to store him a thousand letters, but said enough to say regarding the New York interview that put in these disclaimers last night:

"These are my views, subject to modifications as further thought may seem to require. I may decline to give a delineation of my views upon, say, I do not care to formulate them until I think it would be proper or [illegible] the interest of the [illegible]

Editor for Tribune.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—[illegible] stood among the [illegible]

ANNUAL * COST * SALE

WE ARE NOT RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

—But to encourage a January business we will sell our gold and silver wares, watches, diamonds, etc., AT COST—for 30 days. The original price marks are on every article and stock and therefore the public will promptly appreciate the big discounts.

STEFFANONI'S

Oakland's Leading Jewelry Establishment

N. W. Cor. 13th and Broadway.

WORK OF THE COUNTY

Many Routine Matters Acted on by the Board of Supervisors.

MERCHANTS TALK ADVERTISING

They Urge an Appropriation to Circulate Literature in the East.

THAT BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

It Is Finally Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

At this morning's session of the Supervisors George Arper addressed the Board relative to advertising Alameda County in the East. He said that in the past sums of money had been spent by the county in advertising and believed it should continue now. For the World's Fair over $30,000 was expended, while the Midwinter Fair cost $25,000. The outlay for copies of "Facts and Figures" would be far less, but the advertising would reach many more people and do more good than the fairs. According to the speaker's idea, the 4,000 vacant houses in Alameda County would be filled if Easterners only knew the advantages offered here.

"The Merchants' Exchange," he said, "has spent over $200 in distributing this work abroad, yet we are in receipt of many communications asking for more books. There has never been any objection to appropriating money for advertising the county, and there never will, so we believe you should help in this good work."

Mr. Arper asked, on behalf of the trades unions, the Merchants' Exchange and other progressive organizations, that a liberal appropriation be made. He declared that the publishers would not make any money out of the book, as it would be furnished practically at cost.

Supervisor Mitchell wanted to know how the books were to be distributed. Mr. Arper announced that the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade would undertake the distribution if the Supervisors appropriate money for it.

D. O. Brown spoke briefly and then the matter was referred to the committee of the whole to report next Monday.

J. C. Pelton offered a set of resolutions whereby the Board was to endorse his claims now before the Legislature. The matter was referred to the Hospital Committee.

C. J. Thompson addressed a communication to the Board requesting that an investigation into his case be made. He is confined in the County Jail for vagrancy and claims to have been refused a trial unless he pleaded guilty to the charge. The communication was referred to the District Attorney.

Supervisor Roeth was empowered to have the Fish ranch road, at the junction of Claremont avenue, repaired immediately, at a cost not to exceed $350.

The Washington Birthday celebration committee requested the presence of the Board in the parade on February 22d. The invitation was accepted.

A resolution was carried ratifying the appointment by Supervisor Roeth of C. Beach as copyist.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the State Supervisors' Convention:

"The Executive Committee appointed by the State Convention of Supervisors, which was held in San Jose May 12, 1896, met in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County, in San Jose, February 15, 1897. The different resolutions presented at said convention held in San Jose May 12th were taken up and considered, and a copy of said resolutions ordered sent to the members of the executive committee not present. A copy of said resolutions was also ordered sent to the chairman of the Senate and Assembly committees on roads and highways. The committee adjourned to meet at the rooms of the Bureau of Highways in the Capitol at Sacramento, on Monday, February 8th, at 2 o'clock, when all Supervisors in the State who are interested in the county governments, good roads and highways are invited to be present.

"JAS. D. ENRIGHT, Secretary."

The executive committee is composed of S. F. Ayer, Santa Clara; J. R. Holbrook, San Bernardino; O. S. Henderson, San Joaquin; W. H. Church, Alameda, and E. S. Field, Los Angeles.

Accompanying the communication was a record of the proceedings of the convention which outlined the bills desired to be presented.

Judge Nye appeared for the residents of San Leandro and asked that a small strip of land adjoining the bridge be purchased in order to straighten out the roadway. The bridge committee was given power to attend to the matter.

John W. Hearst, J. F. Black et al. petitioned for a bridge over San Antonio road at the crossing of the Arroyo Mocha. Supervisor Wells was appointed to investigate.

THE BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

The proposed bicycle ordinance was again taken up. Deputy District Attorney Church pointed out many defects in the document and advised that it be referred to his office for necessary corrections. Supervisor Roeth thought that the ordinance was not necessary and moved that it be laid on the table indefinitely.

Chairman Talcott believed the indiscriminate riding on sidewalks was intolerable. He referred to his own experience of having been knocked down by a wheelman. Mr. Talcott thought an ordinance could be framed which would not work any hardship on the cyclists and yet be a protection to pedestrians. The matter was finally referred to the committee of the whole.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from Charles Freeman, Golden Gate; M. C. Dias, Centerville, and R. Ca[illegible], Telegraph avenue. Permits were granted M. C. Dias.

[illegible] typewriters' desk, and from Dr. Stratton, surgeon of the Receiving Hospital, for a quantity of supplies. They were all referred to the building committee.

Dr. Clark of the County Infirmary reported that during the month there were 234 patients in the institution; forty-five had been discharged and three had died. The amount of cash received from various sources was $22. The total expenditures amounted to $111.85.

A duplicate warrant was ordered made out in favor of Martin Juhl to replace one lost.

James H. Robinson offered to compile the account of Alameda County against the State of California for relief furnished to indigent orphans, at a commission of 5 per cent of the gross amount allowed by the State. A resolution to this effect was offered by Supervisor Roeth, but it was finally referred to the committee of the whole.

The Board then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

The Building Committee was empowered to have repairs made on the Court House roof. The committee was also authorized to investigate and report on the advisability of introducing the Welsbach burner into the public buildings.

Supervisor Church was authorized to purchase twelve or fifteen tons of hay for use at the County Infirmary.

A BRIDE'S MIND DISEASED

Stricken on the Very Day That She Was United in Marriage.

Sad Affliction of a Young Husband From Colusa County.

Mrs. Ollie Rourke, a bride of five days, was sent to the insane asylum a raving maniac this afternoon by Judge Hall.

On Wednesday last Ollie Miller and Wm. C. Rourke, a young Colusa County farmer, were quietly married in the town of Colusa and started on their wedding tour. That afternoon they journeyed to Sacramento and Thursday came to Oakland to spend a few days with the family of Walter Young, the butcher of Ninth and Kirkham streets. That evening her mania first manifested itself. It was preceded by intense nervousness and then came a total aberration of intellect. She talked irrationally and continually on religious subjects, sang hymns and finally wanted to kill her husband and herself so that they might go to a better home.

On Friday she was quite well. Saturday her condition grew worse and yesterday she was in such a condition that her husband and Young held her all through the night, hoping that with morning an improvement might take place. It did not, however, and the husband consented to have her taken to some place where she could not harm herself.

The nature of the mania is puzzling to those acquainted with the young woman, for while religious she never was devout. Her parents were Protestants, but she had never been baptized, and the day before her marriage, to please her husband, she joined the Catholic Church, of which he is a member.

The physicians do not believe that the case is incurable, and hope that when the nervous strain wears away memory will return.

"She never showed any signs of mental trouble until Thursday," said the young husband, who will return from his bridal tour alone, "and it came on very suddenly then. The first that I noticed she was twitching, could not keep still. I was trying to get her to tell me what the matter was, when suddenly her mind gave way. We sent for physicians immediately and did everything we could to quiet her and bring back her mind. We have watched her night and day since, but could not keep it up. Though a good, honest woman, she never was devout. She had never been baptized, and just to please me joined my church last Tuesday, the day before our marriage, but the baptism did not seem to affect her any. She did not live in the Town of Colusa, but at Williams in Colusa County."

The young bride is but 22 years of age. She was pretty and bright, and in Colusa County was well known socially and was an active member in the parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

FAVOR ANNEXATION.

Enthusiasm on the Subject in the Suburb on the North.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Temescal, Piedmont, Golden Gate and Peralta at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, when the question of annexation will be further considered. The exponents of the scheme show that at present the State and county taxes outside of municipalities amount to $1.30 as against $0.97 inside. The proposed annexed district would be required to pay $1.82 additional, owing to the fact that it could not be levied on for bond redemption. This would make a total assessment of $1.79, but .49 more than the present rate.

To offset this they point to the fact that the benefits would be many. Among them being a general sewer system; all school privileges, police and fire protection; free mail delivery, and city rates on water and insurance. The assessed valuation of the outside property is $7,500,000.

At Wednesday evening's meeting C. A. Bon will preside and plans to bring the matter before the people in tangible shape will be arranged.

CALLED AWAY.

Timothy McDoyle, capitalist, a native of Dublin, aged 73 years, died at his home 762 East Thirty-third street, near Fourteenth avenue, yesterday afternoon. He had lived in Oakland about twelve years. The funeral will take place Wednesday and the interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife, but no children.

Stewart Irvine, aged 5 years, died Saturday at the home of his parents, 636 Thirty-third street. The interment took place today in Mountain View Cemetery.

The death has been reported of Julia A. Spaulding, at her home, East Seventeenth and Ninth avenue. Deceased was a native of Maine, aged 82 years.

NEEDS A GUARDIAN.

Troublous Career of a Young Wife, Carmen Peralta Schwartz.

MOTHER AND HUSBAND AT WAR

The Pardee Estate Matter Goes Over for Four Weeks More.

SALISBURY CASE IN COURT.

Search Made in Safety Vaults for the Prentiss Selby Will.

A contest has commenced over the appointment of a guardian for Carmen P. Schwartz in which the girl's mother, Mrs. Victoria Yescas is one side and the girl's husband, William Schwartz, on the other.

About six months ago Schwartz, who was guardian, had his bondsmen refuse to be held to their bonds as he had assaulted a man and was arrested charged with murder. He is now out of jail on bail and is trying to have C. F. Weldon, the East Oakland constable appointed the guardian of his wife's estate.

Carmen Schwartz is a daughter of the late Don Peralta who left an estate valued at $20,000 to the girl. The estate consists of a ranch near Elmhurst. Being deaf, she is considered incompetent to manage the estate. During her infancy John P. Walker acted as her guardian. A year ago he resigned and Schwartz was appointed to manage her affairs.

Now that Schwartz is in trouble, the girl's mother, Mrs. Victoria Yescas wants Major George Bromley appointed guardian.

This appointment is vigorously opposed by Schwartz and the preliminary hearing in the case was held today before Judge Ogden. The evidence brought forth very little of interest. Judge Ogden continued the case until next Monday.

PROBATE CASES.

The case involving the probating of the estate of the Martha Twombley was at the request of the attorneys continued by Judge Ogden for one week.

A continuance of one week was also granted in the cases of the settlement of the estates of John H. O'Brien and Philip Boogar.

The hearing of the contest involved in the probating of the will of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee has been set by Judge Ogden for four weeks from today.

Mrs. Pumyea as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Peter Pumyea, petitioned the Court this morning to be allowed to re-mortgage the estate. At present the Union Savings Bank has a $6,500 mortgage on the property and this mortgage becomes due February 19th. The bank is willing to renew the mortgage on the former terms and Judge Ogden granted Mrs. Pumyea permission to renew the mortgage.

THE SELBY WILL.

Prentiss Selby Jr. made an application to Judge Ogden this morning asking that he be allowed to search certain safety vaults in the Union Savings Bank to ascertain if his father, the late Prentiss Selby had left a will or not. Donald Y. Campbell is the attorney for the heirs. Judge Ogden granted the request.

HARRIS' SUIT DISMISSED.

The differences between Judge J. P. Ames and his sister Mrs. Ann Harris were brought to a sudden termination this afternoon. The hearing of the petition for an injunction which she had caused to be issued was called in Judge Greene's court when a dismissal of the action signed by both parties was filed.

TITLE QUIETED.

Judge Greene today gave a judgment in favor of the A. K. P. Harmon estate in the suit brought by it against the estate of William H. Glascock to quiet title to a piece of property to which each claimed a title.

REMITTITUR RECEIVED.

The remittitur from the Supreme Court in the appeal of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway and the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company from the judgment secured against them by P. F. Howland was today handed down. It was a success for the companies for the Supreme Court reversed the decision.

Howland's suit was for damages for the killing of his wife in a collision of cars of the two companies.

WATSON CASE.

In the Watson divorce case, this afternoon, the wife asked for $75 a month alimony. Judge Ogden allowed her $35 and counsel fees amounting to $150.

SALISBURY'S CASE.

The Pleasanton Stock Farm is making strenuous efforts to keep the court from adjudging it insolvent and granting the petition of the creditors of Monroe Salisbury.

The matter was called before Judge Hall this morning, but by consent, went over for one week, and the defendant was allowed to file a demurrer to his petition. From it it was evident that the allegation connecting Salisbury and the farm is to be met as the main issue. The demurrer assigns as grounds that by making the two defendants there is a misjoinder of parties, that there are several causes of action improperly united and further that from the petition it cannot be ascertained whether the claims stand against the veteran horseman or the firm which he inaugurated.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Daniel McLaughlin, the old East Oaklander who was struck by a car belonging to the East Oakland Street Railway Com-

L. C. Morahouse, appraisers of the estate of T. Percy Pease, have returned their inventory. They value the estate at $1,500.

Upon the petition of Elizabeth L. Hutchinson, Mark T. Ashby was substituted for Wm. Ashby in the action brought by the petitioner against W. B. Hardy, Wm. Ashby and others.

The final discharge in insolvency was today given to E. P. Palmer.

The foreclosure decree in the suit brought by Louis and Albine Perramont against Albert and Luz Thiesse was today signed by Judge Ellsworth. The judgment is for $1,449 and costs.

COURT NOTES.

Theodore H. Davis has commenced suit to foreclose a $9,500 mortgage given by H. T. and Elizabeth Richards.

A. H. Breed, A. W. Benham and G. T. Vinzent, appraisers of the estate of Mary L. Hinckley, deceased, have returned their inventory. They value the property at $5,600.

The motion to set aside the indictments found against Auditor Whidden was not heard Saturday by Judge Greene, the matter going over to give time for filing briefs.

Judgment has been entered in the divorce suit brought by Mary against Charles A. Mitchell.

AIDS TO THE COURTS.

Citizens From Whom the Term Jurors Are to Be Drawn.

Names Whom the Supervisors Have Decided Upon.

The Supervisors today submitted the names of the following citizens from among whom jurors are to be chosen to act in the District Court:

SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

Supervisor Mitchell presented the following:

First Ward—O. C. Hyatt, H. J. O'Gara, R. McGucuel, G. A. Huston, J. Maunder, J. D. Bennett, Oleser Lindsay, W. Partridge, W. W. Morrison, John Hallett, J. D. Bernett, F. F. Baker, B. C. Fabrique, J. O. Walkins, A. S. Ekusteen, S. L. Gibbs, W. W. Van de Mark, J. A. Underwood, G. T. Frey, Charles Summin.

Second Ward—John Gregg, J. B. Barter, E. H. Canon, H. J. Bell, C. A. Broard, Dan Crowley, S. Walker, A. H. Schon, C. R. Barrett, G. H. A. Dimphel, J. A. Council, W. K. Elford, J. Madden, Thos. Hayes, W. Austin, Geo. Whitaker, G. W. Smith, C. Clawson, Simon Peter.

Third Ward—P. Opdyk, T. Luirk, J. W. Heevderson, J. Connor, F. W. Newell, J. Lumian.

Fourth Ward—W. Cruse, J. E. Clark.

Golden Gate—J. W. Parsons, E. L. Ely, J. H. Klee, R. G. Mayo, W. M. Storms, W. O'Connor, W. B. Furman, W. M. O'Neill, C. A. Miller, D. L. Davis, Jacob House, B. K. Said, Don F. Miller, David Davis.

Lorin—R. Cangler, H. Bockleman, F. G. Ottick, Charles Emlsie, Thomas Cuff, A. B. Dixon, Charles Bartels.

Temescal—James Belles, R. B. Nixon, W. F. Carroll, C. Peprine, John Guinif, Philip Rodgers, L. P. Lusk, J. F. Ford, M. R. Bankhead, J. K. Hall, W. S. Roberts, E. F. Rothburn, Sam Robbins, A. E. Burnham.

Peralta—H. A. Peterson, J. M. Apgar.

West Berkeley—J. E. Rincks, H. Stein, C. E. Wolfersanger, John Vasey, S. A. Penwell, H. Haywards, H. Windrom, G. Grimshaw, John O'Keefe, W. Brown, Antonio Ehret, John Nichson, B. Fardig, John Newell, B. I. Tumian, August Peterson, Charles Peterson, C. C. Underwood Richard Healley, G. R. Moach, Eugene A. Pollica, Wm. P. Grant.

SUPERVISOR WELLS.

Supervisor Well's list contained the following:

Murray Township—Altamont, Thos. Ryder, John Donlon; Dublin, P. O. Rasmussen; Livermore, George Beck, John Callaghan, F. R. Fassett, W. J. Collier, J. Fletcher, J. D. Ryan, Martin Mendenhall, Jurgen Ramke, H. R. Nisson; Pleasanton, W. W. Cameron, H. P. Mohr, Ernest Schweer, P. Hortenstine; Sunol, M. Ager, H. H. Ellis, J. M. Costello, Jurgen Schroder.

Washington Township—Alvarado, S. G. Beebe, W. F. Emery; Centerville, B. C. Cameron, G. R. Lowrie; Decoto, J. E. Badger, John Carr; Mission, James Block; Warm Springs, J. W. Stanford, Conrad Weller; Newark, S. F. Brown; E. T. Horner, William Wales, W. W. Watkins; Niles, W. H. Ford, T. Bedard, Frank Mortimer, Frank Rose; Irvington, M. A. Cull, C. F. Horner, O. O. Slayton, Theodore Vandevoort.

SUPERVISOR TALCOTT.

Supervisor Talcott's list was not complete. The following names were on it, however:

Alameda Township—Sanford Bennett, A. C. Stoddard, Alfred Bannister, J. A. Munro, J. C. Linderman, D. T. Hard, A. A. Barateau, Frank Dean, J. A. Collins, C. A. Brown, B. F. Albright, W. T. Adair, J. H. Banta, B. H. Conant, Chas. W. Damon, J. B. Emmal, J. L. Frost, Wm. Fordham, Geo. Fox, I. N. Greene, Linwood Palmer.

Brooklyn Township—W. M. Fay, R. Turnbull, J. Munce, T. Budge, A. Schroyer, G. F. Reinle, W. S. Thomson, A. Jones, M. Avellar, P. O'Brien, A. Rogers, M. J. Kerwin, G. Bement, C. T. Harper.

San Leandro—J. Driver, A. J. Gooch, Jas. Baumberger, D. H. Gleason, Dr. M. J. Garcia, J. V. Chipman.

Haywards—L. Linekin, H. Strobel, A. E. Liddell, M. C. Peterson, R. Gordon, Wm. Lawrence.

Mt. Eden—U. L. Fedderson, J. Harden, F. W. Wrede, J. C. Penke.

San Lorenzo—Brady Marlin, E. J. Holland, Otis Hill, Ed Perkins.

Castro Valley—R. Mosegard, John Jensen, P. Hardin.

Palomares—B. Anway, John Marx, H. Hogrefe.

SUPERVISOR ROETH.

Supervisor Roeth appointed the following jurors:

Seventh Ward—W. H. H. Hamilton, David Edwards, H. G. Deicke, John R. Hodge, F. Schimmelpfering, Rudolph F. Christ, Wm. S. Dryden, Jackson A. Sweet, Chester S. Crandell, Richard G. Eubank, F. Hobart, Henry Pascoe, Wallace R. Emery, James Miller, Jas. Moir, Scott Van Wye, John Doig, Timothy N. Machin, W. Smith, H. N. Kirby, Sr., Louis Dulcich, Paul Futhe, J. J. Boak, C. H. Morey, Benjamin Crandall, E. S. Moody, Samuel D. Petit, R. D. Yelland, Emanuel Lucas, A. J. Simonsen, K. M. Hayden, H. H. Lawrence, P. F. Morehouse, H. S. Tuttle, W. W. [illegible] Schumuch, J. K. Stewart, James McClain.

SUPERVISOR CHURCH.

Supervisor Church appointed the following jurors:

Fourth Ward—Edward Consedine, E. Bernheim, A. R. Hall, Cyrus Dam, C. H. Kelly, Frank N. Smith, Richard C. Potts, W. P. Ryan, R. Crooks, W. P. Slattery, T. W. Hanson, J. E. Johnston, David Ainsworth, W. S. Blate, N. Gard, P. H. McKeon, Owen Feeny, A. Groff, N. T. Maran, G. W. Sprague, Jas. Gallagher, Thos. Foley, Archibald Gibbs, William Dausler, R. A. Rusher.

Second Ward—Geo. Schulze, D. R. Rae, W. A. Forbes, Geo. H. Dimpfel, Jas. Naismith, T. P. Strong, T. J. Johnston, B. Mosca, E. Lehnhardt, F. D. Whittal, Theo Gier, Robt. Dalziel, P. Thompson.

Sixth Ward—M. Duddy, Chas. Reier, Gus Beckert, M. K. Houghton, Thos. Dolan, William Hutil, Jos. Marks, John Rohan, Dennis Mahoney, Edward Doyle, C. Stulz, C. H. Cutler, Charles Jacobsen, John Burjohn, A. C. Newman, M. J. Healy, J. L. Martin, R. C. King, Cyrus Palen, S. Bacharach, G. Atkinson, F. Hallahan, Thomas Mullen, J. B. Isaacs, A. Klesa, D. Brennan.

West End, Alameda—George Meinecke, Walter Sporbeck, J. R. MacCauley, Geo. Lovegrove, Jacob Hoeck, William Belten, H. C. Ballheimer, John Seebeck, John C. Croll, Philip Kiernan, James Young, H. P. Faulk, M. L. Brown, B. C. Austin, T. F. Steinmetz, T. W. Lidecker, Andrew Peterson.

THE NOTARY BLANKS.

Attorney Delmas Tells Why They Were Printed in Cooney's Case.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—When the perjury charge against J. J. Cooney, the ex-notary public, connected with the Fair will case was resumed today, D. M. Delmas, the attorney, testified that spurious notary public blanks hastily printed were not designed to influence the verdict in this case, but were for the civil action of Cooney against Charles L. Fair for $200,000 for libel.

Delmas said that these certificates were intended to confuse the experts in the civil suit who would be asked to segregate the genuine from the spurious blanks.

The bogus blanks were to be used to test the knowledge of the experts.

He and Attorney Reddy swore that the certificates were printed last week in behalf of Mrs. Craven's position as claimant to a part of the Fair property rather than to aid Cooney in his defense to his criminal suit.

SENATOR WHITE CHOSEN.

He Will Leave on a Commission on Weight and Fineness of Coins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The President has designated as commissioners to test and examine the weight and fineness of coins reserved at the several mints during the calendar year of 1896, pursuant to provisions of section 3547 of the statutes, Senator White, Representatives Brewster and Sparkman, A. Louden Snowden of Philadelphia; William D. Bynum of Indiana; Prof. Bolles of Philadelphia; Francis Bartlett of Boston; Jos. W. Richards of Lehigh University, Pennsylvania; Hon. Gustav A. Endlich of Pennsylvania; Prof. Chandler of Columbia College, New York; Prof. Remsen of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Caleb White of the Bureau of Mints; W. C. Little, St. Louis, Mo.; and E. Rosewater of Omaha, Nebraska.

The Comptroller of the Currency and the assayer in the United States Assay Office at New York are, by law, members of the commission.

The commission will meet at the mint in Philadelphia on the 10th inst.

A DANGEROUS MAN.

Edward Flannagan who was brought in from Livermore to be examined for his sanity, will, if discharged, be prosecuted for threatening the life of Edward Nevin and others. Nevin swore to the complaint for that purpose today.

FIGURING THE TAX.

(Continued from page 1.)

icy in case of a total loss by fire of property insured, shall be held and considered to be a liquidated demand against the company issuing the policy for the full amount of such policy, provided, that this rule shall not apply to personal property. In case of a partial loss, the measure of indemnity in an insurance against fire, is the expense at the time that the loss is payable, of replacing the thing lost or injured in the condition in which it was at the time of the injury."

COUNTY DEPOSITS.

That the care of county funds is the source of much trouble throughout the State is evident by the number of bills on the subject already noted in this correspondence. Here is another which has been framed by Assemblyman Rubell:

"All county Treasurers in this State and all treasurers of incorporated cities and towns may deposit the county or municipal funds intrusted to their charge, or which it is their official duty to keep and secure, in any savings or commercial bank of good standing, located and doing business in the county for which such officer was elected, and which has been approved by the Bank Commissioners of this State, within six months next preceeding the time of the deposit. Such deposits may be time deposits or subject to immediate call as such treasurer may see fit provided, always that he shall make all necessary provision for the demands which may be made upon him. The bank in which such funds are deposited may use funds so deposited in like manner as it uses and controls funds deposited with it by private owners, subject to the terms and conditions of the deposit."

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Beard does not desert Sacramento during the Saturday to Monday holiday. Assemblyman Clarke who comes from the same part of the county follows suit.

Howard Wright the Berkeley Assemblyman has been enjoying a trip to San Diego.

Garrett McEnerney is receiving congratulations for the masterly manner in which he handled the contest for the seat of Senator Hall. The incumbent who is a Democrat will remain despite the close race run him by his two Republican adversaries.

Ruedy Marshall of Oakland, the deputy clerk of the Supreme Court has been paying a business visit to the Capitol.

The State Library contains over 100,000 books.

Owing to the fearful weather here about one-half of the legislators are sick. Three of the Senators—Boyce, Hall and Chapman are confined to their rooms. The grip is the prevailing disease.

It has been hailing and raining in Sacramento for forty-eight hours.

Dr. W. A. Schorn of the Willows Journal is taking in the Legislature for a day or two.

Senator Mahoney once more has the distinction of being the Beau Brummel of the Upper House. The Senator is reviving some of the customs of the Regency days for he takes snuff and offers his box to his friends with all the grace a buck of the Georgian era.

Dave Williamson of the Report got an awful shock today. By carefully studying the menus in French restaurants he has acquired a bowing acquaintance with the language. This evening while dining at the Maison Faur with a couple of friends from Oroville he endeavored to impress them by ordering in what he thought was pure Parisian. The waiter—a typical garcon—looked puzzled for a second and then said "If Monsieur will order in English perhaps I can understand."

HATTON.

Malicious Mortals.

The large beeves that adorn the front of the Grand Central Market on Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth, are frequently the incentives for acts of malicious mischief on the part of passers by. Saturday night some one walked along in front of the tempting carcasses with a knife and made long slashes in the left side of each. Along about Christmas enough meat for a Christmas dinner was cut off of one of the beeves. The police have been notified, and a stricter watch will be kept of the place in the future.

WON'T GO TO CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 1.—Dr. C. H. Bulson, who was organizing a company of volunteers to go from this city to fight for Cuba, has backed out, being afraid of being indicted for violating the neutrality laws.

He stated today that he would do nothing further in the matter unless the belligerency of Cuba is recognized, as he considered it too risky.

DR. B. W. RODGERS

Has removed his office and residence to 573 Twelfth street.

CONSTABE SALE

Of Race Horses, Saloon and Restaurant on Tuesday, February 2d, at 10 O'clock A. M., at Lennell & Fanning's Saloon, Near Race Track Entrance, Hollis Street, Above Park Avenue, Emeryville.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Frederick C. Clift's Court of Oakland Township, to me directed and dated the 27th day of January, 1897, in the case of F. Walter vs. J. E. Lennell and Alex Fanning, I shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder:

One sorrel race horse, known by the name of "Viking," and one bay filly; also stock of wines, liquors and cigars, dining room furniture, kitchen utensils, household furniture and all other personal property contained in or connected with the "Lennell Dining Rooms" on Hollis street near Oakland Race Track.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

G. A. KOCH, Constable of Oakland Township.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

Of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Bar Fixtures, Etc., on Wednesday, Feb. 3d, 1897, at 10 O'clock A. M., at 1120 Center Street.

By order of the creditors of B. Ca[illegible], will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the stock of wines, liquors, etc., contained in the saloon at 1120 Center street, and consisting of a fine lot of imported wines and liquors, chairs, tables, shelving, stove, bar counter, back bar, mirror, pictures, clock, etc., etc.; also one wine house, which must be removed; also two wagons and one buggy.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

GROCERY AUCTION

Wednesday, February 3d, at 10 A. M. Sharp. Without Reserve, at 19th and San Pablo Avenue.

By order of H. Fletcher, I will sell his entire stock of first class groceries, consisting of sugar, teas, coffees, lard, flour, hams, bacon, canned goods, soap, cigars, tobacco, shelving and counters, scales, coffee mill, horse, wagon and harness, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale positive, rain or shine.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

[illegible]ICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 33.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 864½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

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THE GOLDEN GATE Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., sells goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland.

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WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, a St. Bernard dog about 8 months old; yellow, with white breast. Reward by returning to Eureka Hotel, Seventh and Washington sts.

LOST—January 28th, a lady's small gold watch, between Vernon Heights and Twenty-second st., on line of Piedmont cars. Finder kindly return to cashier Oakland Bank of Savings, or office of Piedmont cable cars, and receive reward.

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GO TO ST. PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, for cleanest rooms and beds; transients solicited. Mrs. L. E. Davis, prop.

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LARGE furnished alcove suite; also rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to San Pablo ave. cars. 861 Milton st., opposite Twenty-sixth.

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FURNISHED ROOMS at Elworth House, 856 Washington. Transients solicited.

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PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d ave.

TO LET—At 1168 Jackson st., pleasant, sunny rooms, with board.

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TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern sunny nine room house, north side Nineteenth st., near San Pablo ave. Key 718 Seventeenth st.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Four rooms for light housekeeping for gentleman, wife and baby; near Broadway. Address 1432 Morton st., Alameda.

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$6.00—Flat on San Pablo ave.; five rooms and bath.
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TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A two story house of five rooms, basement unfinished, and has a driveway for wagon; big barn; stable for four or more horses; lot 63x145; one large shed; rent $12. Call 669 Thirty-eighth st., bet. Grove and West sts.

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J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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$3,000—A bargain; worth $5,000. Business corner one block of Washington st., 50 ft. frontage, having store, flat and cottage. Total rents $38 monthly. Beat this for an investment. Laymance & Co.

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$375—Chicken ranch completely stocked; with first class lease on 26 acres; fine seven room house. Horses, buggies, wagon and present crop already planted; near Fruitvale avenue. Laymance & Co.

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$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,500—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

WANT TO TRADE Oakland property for Sacramento property. Address W., 1831 N st., Sacramento, Cal.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS.

"Devil's Auction" and "Si Perkins" at the Theaters Tonight.

The elaborate spectacle "Devil's Auction," will be seen at the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow night. The company is a clever one and many novel features are introduced by individual members. Three car-loads of special scenery accompanies the show.

The secret of the "Devil's Auction" success is due to the never ceasing energy and creative ability of its proprietor and manager, Chas. H. Yale, who each year makes a clean sweep of all old ideas and features and replaces them with new and catchy matter, replete with timely hits upon the latest fad. An innovation adopted by Manager Yale some seasons ago and exemplified each year by portraying pantomimically and from the absurd side of view the extreme point of silliness which Dame Fashion or some other new fad will cause its enraptured followers to perpetrate.

THE OAKLAND.

Among the varied features to be introduced during the performance of "Si Perkins," which will be presented by the Burton-Coleman company at the Oakland Theater tonight and all this week is their ollo of specialties and the famous "Si Perkins" orchestra, directed by Prof. Thos. Marshall, which is sure to be entertaining. Of the play itself for laughing purposes there are no better, and this has been proven by the large audiences it always attracts. The parade given by the famous Pughtown farmers' band is interesting.

Sam J. Burton, the comedian and Lillie Coleman, the soubrette, are said to be particularly funny.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Queen, San Diego	Feb. 1
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 1
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 2
Gaelic, China and Japan	Feb. 2
Coos bay, Newport	Feb. 3
Feralion, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 3
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt. Sd.	Feb. 4
Monowal, Sydney	Feb. 4
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 5
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 5
State of California, Portland	Feb. 7
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 7

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 1
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 1

WHERE ALL ARE STUDENTS

A Grist of Items From the Halls and Lanes of Berkeley.

Activity in Athletic as Well as Literary and Political Circles.

BERKELEY, Feb. 1.—The election of a football captain was not held Saturday, as announced. The men were to be photographed for the "Blue and Gold," and then to elect their captain, but four men, Ransome, Kennedy, Carr and McNutt failed to show up. They understood that the election was to have been held just before the baseball game, and, as the one was postponed, they supposed the other would be.

It is whispered that there is some political motive in their absence. They are all "frat." men, and Carr is a candidate. By postponing the election until next Saturday, as has been done, it will be placed after the nominations for football manager, which is to be held next Thursday.

Chas. Fryer '99, who won first place in the preliminary Carnot contests, is sick with la grippe, probably as a result of overwork in preparing for the contest. Fryer is an excellent debater, and his loss would be severely felt by Berkeley, but it is hoped that this illness will not seriously affect his preparation.

Plans are on foot to persuade the railroad company to make excursion rates in carrying people from San Francisco to Palo Alto on the night of the debate. The regular fare from San Francisco and return is $1.90. Some of the students are preparing a bicycle excursion.

The Agricultural Department has shipped 800 varities of young apple trees to the experimental station at Paso Robles. Prof. Hayne, of the Viticultural Department, has put his bulletin on "Resistant Vines," in the hands of the printers. It will be ready for distribution about next Saturday.

The Agricultural College has lately received requests for information from countries in all parts of the world, including Tunis, Algeria, Cordova, the Argentine Republic, Tewfikieh Agricultural College at Ghizeh, Egypt, India, and several islands in the Indian Ocean.

The secretary's office at the University has recently decided that heads of departments must make a requisition for every small expense. It was formerly the custom to allow a certain monthly budget to each department, and the professors are sighing for a return to the old plan.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, created a sensation in orthodox circles in Berkeley, yesterday. He addressed the Unitarian Church in Stiles Hall and during the course of his remarks, stated that "A revival of religion in which men lose their reason is a form of drunkenness no more worthy of respect than the kind which lies in the gutters." His subject was "The Sober Mind," and his remarks have tempted some of the pious people of Berkeley to think that Stanford is almost "godless."

Professor Bailey of the Pedagogical Department, spoke on "Some Social Aspects of Christianity," in St. Mark's Church, yesterday evening.

Professor Bradley spoke in the First Congregational Church, in the morning on "The Influence of the Bible on the English Language and Literature."

The East Berkeley and the West Berkeley baseball clubs were to have played a game of ball yesterday, but it was postponed on account of the rain.

The vaccination question is still going on in Berkeley, William Lair Hill has written a public letter denouncing the compulsory system and Dr. John W. Olberg, M. D., in an open letter, denies the efficacy of innoculation and says it tends to increase small-pox.

The Columbia Social Club will hold a ball on the evening of Washington's birthday, in American Hall. A committee of arrangements consisting of F. Loveland, James D. Ray and James Kenny, has been appointed.

Prof. and Mrs. Boone, of Boone's Academy have given a reception to the professor's brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Butters, a South African mining man, at their home on Durant avenue.

The Independent Tax-payers organization of Berkeley will hold a convention tonight. The Executive Committee has made arrangements for making a hard fight.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Song, Dialogues and Rewards at the Academy of St. Joseph.

Last evening a literary and musical entertainment was given in their study hall by the pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, at the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets. It was followed by the distribution of monthly testimonials, after which Rev. Bro. Genebern, director of the institute, delivered a very encouraging address in which he eulogized both professors and teachers according to their merits.

The following is the programme:
"Flowret, Forget Me Not," Gavotte, orchestra.
Dialogue, "The Strike that Failed."
First scene. P. Fitzgerald, M. Golden, J. Kane.
Interlude.
Second scene. P. Fitzgerald, Mervin Golden, J. Kane.
Violin duet.
Dialogue, "A Sweet Revenge," Harry Mitchell, Jos. Vasconi, Eustad Bell, Justin McCarthy.
Instrumental trio, "Home Sweet Home."
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Miscellaneous—President Ladies' Social Club, "Buzz Saw."

J. J. WHITE, Postmaster.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The employes of the Oakland Consolidated Railroad are asked to sign a pledge of total abstinence from the use of all intoxicating liquors, whether while on duty or not. The men object, and the signatures come in slowly. While total abstinence may not be a necessity for the safety of the public, still the less intoxicants drank by railroad employes the safer will the public feel.—Berkeley Gazette.

The editor of the Sacramento Sunday News may well ask, "Whoever heard such words as these from the lips of a Chief of Police?" They were published in the San Francisco Star, and were uttered by Chief Lloyd of Oakland:

"I believe that vice today is largely direct result of despair. It lives in man unable to secure employment, hungry, poorly clad, landlord importunate, family begging him for that which he cannot bestow. A hungry and destitute man is in no condition to hear and understand the wonderful story of Christ and His life work. He must be fed, and then he may be in the mood and physical condition to receive spiritual advice."

To which the News pointedly [illegible] "No drivelling or drooling [illegible] That kind of religion is of the [illegible] that enlightens the world [illegible] converts, for it is the religion [illegible] manity."—San Leandro Standard.

The ways of the law are mysterious and past finding out. Dewain Oakes, a bigamist has walked out of court a free man, because the judge held that under the law his wife could not testify against him without his consent. Naturally he did not consent. Now if this is not making of the law a cloak for crime, what is it? There appears to have been no question of the man's guilt, but the law, which is supposed to run down and punish criminals, made of itself a shield to protect him from the results of his crime. This was a direct issue between justice and common sense on the one hand and law on the other, and the law won. There is no accounting for some things.—A. J. W. in Fresno Republican.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Frank C. [illegible], San Francisco [illegible]
Mary A. [illegible], San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible]

The funeral services were [illegible] P. M. from the family [illegible] Madison street. The services [illegible] simple and brief. There was no [illegible] and no eulogy of the dead.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle, [illegible] First Presbyterian Church, [illegible] the Scriptures. He offered [illegible] prayer for the bereaved family [illegible] ferred to the kindly life of the [illegible]

Friends were permitted a last [illegible] at the features of the deceased and [illegible] the family were left alone with [illegible] dead.

The dark casket was placed [illegible] front parlor amidst a profusion of [illegible] al tributes. The sombre covering [illegible] entirely concealed by violets [illegible] smilax, jasmine and flowers of [illegible] scriptions. The flowers were [illegible] loosely tied bunches or baskets. [illegible] few of the set floral pieces [illegible] All the flowers were taken to [illegible] View Cemetery, where [illegible] were interred.

Many prominent men and women attended the funeral. The house [illegible] and hall were crowded. Many [illegible] the wider porch, and though the [illegible] was pouring down, many [illegible] ter the home, stood on the [illegible] in the yard during the entire [illegible]

Only the relatives and [illegible] family followed the remains to the [illegible] etery.

The pall bearers were Charles [illegible] Charles Eells, Alfred Rage, [illegible] Donald Y. Campbell, [illegible] Quinn, G. Folsom and [illegible] many.

Many of the former [illegible] ates of the deceased were present [illegible] funeral ceremonies. The [illegible] Pioneers Society, of which [illegible] was a member, was represented [illegible] delegation of [illegible] John W. Pinkham [illegible] Others in the delegation [illegible] Booth, N. W. Spaulding [illegible] W. H. Hoog [illegible] George W. McNear [illegible] E. P. Brayton, Robert [illegible] Ralston, George D. Gray [illegible] ston, Thomas Phoby, A. [illegible] George W. Baker, Harry [illegible] Paul Miller, A. P. [illegible] Edwards, P. E. Bowles [illegible] Harry Gordon, Mrs. [illegible] H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Edson Adams [illegible] the Beta Theta [illegible] attendance.

WORK FOR UNCLE [illegible]

Applicants May Be [illegible] the Examination [illegible] Tomorrow.

The United States Civil [illegible] mission has ordered that [illegible] tion be held by the [illegible] city on Tuesday, tomorrow [illegible] ing at 9 o'clock A. M. [illegible] clerks 18 years or over [illegible] years and under [illegible] will be accepted for [illegible] unless the same was [illegible] Fennon of the Board of [illegible] the proper blank [illegible] closing business on [illegible]

The examinations [illegible] putable citizens [illegible]

The examination will be [illegible] Council chamber. Thirteen [illegible] tions have been filed [illegible] carriers and five clerical [illegible]

Democratic [illegible]

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. [illegible] a movement on foot among the [illegible] silver Democrats of Kentucky [illegible] toward an amalgamation [illegible] two wings of the party. As a [illegible] D. F. Frasse outlines the plan [illegible] lows:

"I earnestly hope the Democrats [illegible] Kentucky will get together [illegible] no good reason why they [illegible] believe if a plan could be [illegible] which a representative gold [illegible] and a representative silver [illegible] from each county in Kentucky [illegible] meet and talk over the situation [illegible] means could be devised by which [illegible] party could come solidly together [illegible] course, the men selected for the [illegible] posed convention should be [illegible] minded men who have the best [illegible] ests of the party at heart. I [illegible] such a convention will be held [illegible] city at an early date. There [illegible] great many Democrats of both [illegible] who think as I do. I believe the [illegible] jority of the Democrats who voted [illegible] McKinley because of the currency [illegible] tion do not at all like the idea [illegible] filiating permanently with the Re[illegible] lican party and I believe they w[illegible] glad to stand shoulder to shoulder [illegible] their old Democratic colleagues [illegible] the common foe.

"The free silver Democrats [illegible] they fought the gold standard [illegible] bers of their party last fall [illegible] to all in favor of burying the [illegible] and uniting with their gold [illegible]

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UNION LABEL

MONDAY.....FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

A curious decision has recently been rendered by a German court. It is in substance that electricity cannot be stolen. A man had tapped a current of electricity and was using the same surreptitiously. He could not be held guilty, because he had not stolen a tangible and material thing. Electricity has no substance, but if the judge who made that decision would lay hold just once of a live wire carrying about 1,000 volts, he would find it the most tangible thing in the world.

At the sale of Marshall O. Roberts' art collection in New York most of the pictures brought low prices. But the picture by Lutze of "Washington Crossing the Delaware" brought $16,000. It is a very large canvas. The same artist painted the battle picture in which Washington is the central figure, now in the art room of the University of California. The original price paid for this picture was $10,000. Mrs. Mark Hopkins bought it at auction for about $5,000 and presented it to the University.

Queen Victoria, the Empress of India contributed $2,500 for the relief of her famine-stricken subjects in India. The Prince of Wales subscribed $1,250 while William Waldorf Astor has contributed $10,000 and J. S. Morgan, the great American banker, has contributed $5,000. The Philadelphia Times remarks: "The fact that the Empress of India, with her immense income and hundreds of millions of accumulated wealth, contributed but $2,500 to her own starving subjects, while an American citizen contributed $10,000, and an American banker $5,000, has naturally provoked much unfavorable comment, not only among Americans abroad, but among intelligent Englishmen as well."

The solar eclipse which occurs this afternoon, is not visible at this point. The astrologists give this eclipse great significance. In the English Astrological almanac published for this year, there is this prediction: 'At the time of this eclipse, which will be invisible at Greenwich, Mars will be on the Meridian in trine aspect to the lights (sun and moon) in the fifth house, which implies that wars and rumors of wars will be afloat, and as the line of central eclipse begins near Trinidad and crosses Venezuela, we may expect strange events to happen in that part and fighting and bloodshed.' It is also predicted by the same authority that earthquakes will occur in South America.

At a recent service held in one of the churches of Philadelphia in behalf of the Hampton Institute, so long conducted by General Samuel G. Armstrong, among the speakers was one Sioux Indian who had been educated at the Hampton school. He said that the Indians who had been educated there returned to their tribes and opened schools for the betterment of their people. Thomas Walker of Gloucester county, Virginia, spoke for the good Hampton has done for the colored people of the South, taking himself as an illustration. He was born a slave. He never had a book in his hand and did not know one letter from another when he was fifteen years of age. He went to Hampton, graduated, returned to his home and started a colored school, studied law and was admitted to the bar, has practised in the county, State and Federal courts in Virginia, and before the Supreme court at Washington. He owns a farm, two properties in Hampton and two in Portsmouth, Va., and transacts a large amount of legal business for his white neighbors and townsmen. He said he was only one of many illustrations of what Hampton was doing.

Foreign Steamships and Immigration.

For many years the agents of foreign steamship companies have sent out their circulars all over Europe, offering every facility for the most undesirable elements of population to immigrate to the United States. The ignorant and the criminal classes have been raked in. There was money in the business. The Lodge Bill, now before Congress, with the prospect that it will soon become a law, has aroused the opposition of these steamship owners and agents. They claim that immigration will be restricted almost to extinction. Members of Congress are to be appealed to for a vote against the passage of this bill—not because it is in any sense a bad thing for the country, but because it is a bad thing for foreign steamship companies.

If the Lodge bill becomes a law the importation of the ignorant and criminal element will be stopped. The

The New Secretary Talks.

The new Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman Gage, according to a recent telegram, lets the public know what his financial policy is before he has been installed in office. The wonder is that he should have promulgated his views so freely in advance. His outlook is that of the banker who has the record of success on his side, with thirty years of experience. Perhaps it is just as well to make this frank utterance. It is a step towards taking the public into his confidence.

It is clear that the Treasurer-elect expects to set himself the task of clearing up many financial complications. He proposes by the retirement of greenbacks and Treasury notes, to have no other paper money in circulation than that of the National Banks which would have some restrictions on circulation removed. He sums up the defects of the present monetary system in these five propositions:

"First—Confusing heterogeny, which needs simplification.

"Second—The greenback controverts the principal of paper money, namely, that every note injected into the commercial system should represent an existing commercial value.

"Third—The Treasury note is a standing evidence of a foolish operation—the creation of a debt for the purchase on a falling market, of a commodity of which the purchaser has no use. It lies open to the just charge of being both idiotic and immoral.

"Fourth—The national bank note merely conforms to the principle of paper money but the unreasonable requirements for security paralyze its efficiency and operate to destroy its elasticity.

"Fifth—The silver certificate encourages the use of silver to a larger extent than is consistent with the safe preservation of that metal on a parity with gold."

As to the proposition that the greenback does not represent any existing commercial value, it represents an equivalent because it has the faith of the Government behind it. The views expressed by Secretary Gage are somewhat at variance with those expressed recently by John Sherman. But the latter will probably not hinder the new Secretary from working out his financial problem. In his recent interview with President McKinley, probably the same views were freely discussed to the satisfaction of the latter. The outline which now appears may be taken to represent the financial policy of the new Administration.

Holes for Money.

The amount of money in the several bills now before the Legislature providing for appropriations beyond current expenses, can hardly be less than a million dollars. Here are some sample items. The Highlands Asylum in San Benardino county asks for an appropriation of $380,000 for an enlargement of that institution. It has housed a very large number of inebriates, San Bernardino county making very large contributions in this respect. Then San Diego wants a normal school at a cost of $75,000.

There are more normal schools in the State than are now needed. The only demand for more comes from places, where such a school is deemed a good business proposition. It would help the particular town or city where it was situated. The extra expenditure of nearly half a million in San Bernardino county would make business. Money would circulate freely.

Then San Diego wants the State to build a wharf there at a cost of $25,000 or more. But what has the State to do legitimately with the building of wharves any where? If one could be built with State money at San Diego, why not one at Santa Cruz, and another at Oakland, and at twenty other points in California? These large demands for public buildings are made at every session of the Legislature. They are largely in the nature of business speculations. Certain enterprising citizens get together to consider what shall be done to increase business in their town. It is finally agreed that some sort of a public institution would be a good thing. Schools are popular appealing more directly to the sympathies of the people than most other institutions. Why not have a normal school? The money is in the Treasury and it ought to come out.

About two millions have been drawn already from the funds of the present fiscal year. If a normal school proposition won't go, try an insane asylum or a wharf project, or any thing else which will put money in circulation. Just now there is a growing public sentiment that no more State money should be put in holes. The normal schools and the insane asylums are ample for the needs of the public. As for wharves, the State has gone far enough when it undertakes through the taxes laid on shipping, to expend the money for better wharf accommodations in San Francisco.

President Jordan as an Optimist.

Dr. Jordan thinks that this is a pretty good world, after all. At any rate, he does not seem to think that it was ever better. The tendency is upward, and not downward. Nearly all scientific men hold to substantially similar views. They are optimists. The present is better than the past. The coming era will be better than the present. That is not so much the view of enthusiasts as of men of "sober minds." There is no hysteria in science.

The optimist is a man of faith, which he expresses in his own way, and not according to any theological creed. Men of this stamp are not harking back. They are reaching out for the best things that are before them. Dr. Jordan has a concise and forcible way of expressing his optimistic views, with a wholesome indifference about any adverse criticism. His discourse yesterday at Berkeley, will stimulate some sober thinking.

Ex-President Harrison has about as little to complain of as any one in this

The rail road accident that occurred near Atlantic City last summer has been a costly business. A flyer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company ran into a West Jersey train killing forty-four persons and injuring about 100 more. Since the accident the companies have been settling the claims for damages outside of court. It is estimated that thus far they have paid out in damages a sum amounting to nearly $1,000,000. One of the latest claims to be settled is that of Mrs. Samuel Mita. She brought suit for $30,000 damages for the death of her husband and one daughter and the injuring of herself and a son. The company, it is said, has given her $30,000 in settlement.

A DANGEROUS SCHEME.

San Francisco's Effort to Control the State Board of Equalization.

Certain influences are operating upon the Legislature to induce it to submit a constitutional amendment to the people providing for the election of the members of the State Board of Equalization from the State at large instead of from districts. There will be no danger of such an amendment prevailing and the Legislature might as well save time and future ballot paper by heeding not this evil proposition. The State Board of Equalization is now made up of four men elected by districts, and the State Controller, who is ex-officio the fifth member. For years San Francisco has cried out against paying her just share of the State taxes and her district member and the State Controller have usually and naturally approved her outcry. The three interior members have generally been loyal to the whole State, and compelled San Francisco to bear her fair share of taxes, notwithstanding her assessor has persistently fixed local assessments far below an honest valuation. San Francisco casts about one-fourth of the total vote of the State and her machine system enables her to dictate the man for Controller. Should the constitution be amended as suggested, that machine system, directed by the power of the tax-shirking wealth of San Francisco, will succeed in electing two other members of the Board.

It is a simple problem in practical politics and in mental arithmetic, that if San Francisco, by employing her great voting strength as the balance of power, can elect a Controller and two out of the four remaining members of the Board, she can lighten her own burden of State taxes at the expense of the rest of the State. It is no mere conjecture on suspicion that she would do this if the chance offered. Her strenuous and continued efforts to reduce her own and raise interior assessments before the State Board of Equalization have shown what she would do if the power were at hand. The proposed amendment is the creature of the selfish wealth of that city, and the unsuspecting rural legislator who votes to submit it to the people will feel his own political head falling off at the same time his constituents are snowing under the amendment. We have consulted ex-Assessor Hutchinson and Assessor Vincent on this subject and they agree that such a change would arm San Francisco with a domination over the State tax question mostly perilous to the State at large.

The Legislature should promptly reject this pernicious scheme, otherwise the interior must overcome San Francisco's majority when the amendment is submitted.—Fresno Expositor.

EDITORIAL PITH.

It is stated that E. W. Townsend is coming west to give readings from the Chimmie Fadden stories. W'at t' —! The Wisconsin.

Of course the Miss Herring who has started a paper in North Dakota will give the people a salty journal.—Memphis Commercial.

If Spain gets marked copies of papers exploiting that University of Illinois incident she will no doubt offer some of the sophomores commissions in the Spanish army. Gen. Weyler might make a very desirable staff out of such material.—Chicago Journal.

The development of the insurance business has produced some interesting departures. Insurance against burglary is one of them, and in London another variety is presented by a company which insures the holders of bank acounts against failure. This may be very useful, but it may also suggest the idea that eventually it will require another insurance company to guarantee that this one will make good the bank acounts if there should be a general smash-up.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is said that Gov. Pingree of Michigan, refuses to resign as Mayor of Detroit because he thinks nobody can be trusted to carry on the city government as well as he can. Mr. Pingree is, no doubt, a very able public officer, but if he is permitted to look back after he has departed from this world he will probably be surprised to find out how well affairs are going in his absence and how little he is missed. When a man feels that he is indispensable in any field of labor his usefulness is apt to be waning.—Indianapolis Journal.

The first speech of Senator-elect Mason of Illinois, in the House of Representatives was on the tariff, when Carlisle was Speaker. Sunset Cox replied to him and made one of his most humorous efforts, in the course of which he frequently referred to the devil, and quoted these lines: "His scarlet coat and pants of blue,
With a little hole for his tail to go through."
Mr. Reed went around to the new member, who was about to make his rejoinder, and quietly told him to drop his statistics and "get after" Sunset Cox. Mason did so, and began by saying: "I am not surprised that any free-trader should be familiar with the wardrobe of the devil, but, as bad as the devil has the reputation of being, he yet has patriotism enough to patronize a home market and buy his breeches in hell." The sally was quite as effective as as any Cox had made, and Mason from that day had an established reputation as a Congressional wit.—Springfield Republican.

According to the "Washington Post," an Illinois member of Congress once dined with "Billy" Mason in Chicago. They had talked of the desire of Mr.

EVERYDAY THOUGHTS.

A tidy little mother who often goes with her boys and girls to help them select books from the Children's Reading Room in the library is horrified at the soiled condition in which she finds the books. She sees no reason why arrangements cannot be made so that the little people may wash their hands before the books are given into their keeping.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has said that he always carries his sunshine along with him under his hat. It is a settled fact that women are quick to jump at conclusions and now they are teling around that Mr. Talmage has dyed his hair—red.

Violet does not seem to have decreased in popularity this season, in spite of its having been the rage last winter. It is the most prominent color at all fashionable functions, and its general use is especially noticeable to any one who will stand at the back of a well-filled audience room. Waists and costumes, stocks and garnitures, of violet are seen on at least one-third of the women present, and the flower itself is everywhere in evidence, worn as a corsage bouquet, embroidered with black feathers on a picture hat, or with other flowers upon a dress or bonnet, tucked in the belt, pinned on the shoulder, carried in the hand, while the breath of violet perfume makes the air unpleasantly heavy at times. But there is just one place where a bunch of violets never have looked well nor never will look well and that is on a muff which does everyday service for a business woman.

"Just listen to this, girls," and father Sensible reads about a girl who has died recently from the effects of tight-lacing.

"Oh, nonsense, father," answers the bad of his flock, "a woman had rather have it said that she died of tight lacing than of old age, any day."

The children of Harriet Beecher Stowe are said to be opposed to the erection of a statue to their mother's memory. They would prefer that the money should be spent on a scholarship in some college.

It cannot be possible that Susan B. Anthony is losing her mind, but she is certainly getting her statements mixed. She declares that she reads the newspapers faithfully and in the same breath adds that she has never heard of Yvette Guilbert.

President and Mrs. Cleveland have invited Maj. and Mrs. McKinley to dine at the White House on March 3d.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Beauty's Pilgrimage.—

"Where are you going, my prety maid?"
"I'm going to London, sir," she said.
"Wherefore to London, my prety maid?"
"I'm going to mary a duke," she said.
—Harlem Life.

A Breakfast Episode.—

The table was set with daintiest care,
And the buckwheat cakes were light;
Yet the mistress' face had a look of pain
When she took the very first bite.

"These cakes," she cried, "have a soapy taste.
Oh, Bridget, what have you done?"
"Sure, mum, th' soapstone griddle is lost,
So I soaped th' other one."
—Helen W. Grove in Judge.

The Pi Line.—

I wrote a pretty poem to my love,
With words that rhymed with bliss and kiss;
But when the linotyper set it up
The prettiest line appeared like this:
shrdlu cmfwyp etaoin vbgkqj shrdlu vgkk.

I toiled with patience many a dreary day
To write a sonnet to my lady's eyes;
And when the printed page I sought to read
I found this line to my surprise:

And often in my verse I find a line
That I am sure I never penned
And on the linotyper's head I call
These dire imprecations to descend:
——!——! !—..... !!! ....!!!
—William Reed Dunroy in London Journal.

CUPID AT COURT.

Young Cupid strung his bow one day,
And sallied out for sport;
As country hearts were easy prey,
Odd darts! he went to court.

Of all that wore the puff and patch,
Belinda led the fair;
With falbala, and fan to match,
I trow she made him stare!

"Oho!" he cried, and quickly drew
His bow upon the sly;
But, though he pierced her bosom through
She never breathed a sigh!

This was a turn, beyond a doubt,
That filled him with amaze;
And so he sought his mother out,
With tear-bewildered gaze.

"You silly boy!" Dame Venus said,
"Why did you waste your art?
Go clip your curls and hide your head—
Belinda has no heart!"
Samuel Minturn Peck.

Secretary Lamont has decided to give General Fitz-Hugh Lee's nephew another trial at West Point Academy, from which he was dropped recently for deficiency in his studies.

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Intimate friends of the late Alexander Dumas, fils, have resolved to keep the remembrance of the dramatist alive in their minds by a special dinner every three months in Paris.

King Oscar of Sweden, umpire under the Venezuelan treaty, has more medals of honor than a champion bicycle rider, but he only wears them on extraordinary occasions of state and when having his picture taken.

A personal friend of forty years' standing vouches for the fact that as a young man Matthew S. Quay was so bashful he broke down in his first speech to a jury and couldn't be persuaded to try again, preferring to quit the law and engage in politics.

Besides a postmistress, a woman physician and a woman stage driver, the town of Lowell, Maine, rejoices in a woman Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Louisa J. Cabet, who, "at the residence of S. M. Cabel," lately joined in matrimony Flora Horton of that place and Gilbert S. Perry of Winn.

EN AVANT.

"By moor and hollow,
By crag and peat,
What dost thou follow
With flying feet?"
"'Neath the sunny skies,
Where the wind is free,
There's a white bird flies,
So fair to see.
Could I but caress
His plumes of snow,
No more loneliness
I e'er should know."

"By moor and hollow,
By crag and peat,
What dost thou follow
With lagging feet?"
"'Neath the sulen skies,
By the ice-bound springs,
There's a white bird flies
With weary wings.
Could I touch at last
His pinions fair,
All my grief were past
And all my care."

"The sunset's dying
From this lone hill—
Who art thou, lying
So calm and still?"
"On the mist-clad way
My bird I found,
Where he could lay
On the frozen ground.
His plumes grown dim
To my heart I've pressed,
As for me and him
We shall have rest."
May Kendall.

THE RAILWAY PLEDGE.

Federated Labor Bureau Not in Harmony With the Idea.

At the meeting of the Federated Labor Union Saturday night several matters of importance were discussed. A committee of ten was appointed at the last session to investigate the pledge required from the Oakland Consolidated employes. The report was unanimously adopted. It reads as follows:

"It is an insult to employes to put up signs asking the public to report any cases of incivility, and suggests that carmen are not able to behave themselves unless coerced into decent behavior. A man should be presumed to be a gentleman until he proves that he is not, and then he should be dismissed. It is no valid cause for dismissal because a man may be seen leaving a saloon. Such an idea is un-American. The same City Council that gives franchises to street railroad companies granted licenses to saloon keepers, and the latter pay more for the privilege than the street railroad companies.

"As a part of the traveling public we object to act at the request of street railroad companies as spies upon their employes, believing that if we are wronged or our wives and daughters insulted we are intelligent enough to seek proper redress in the proper quarter.

"We deprecate the use to which the pledge is being put on the system controlled by F. M. Smith, as it has a tendency to make the employes adopt something of which they do not conscientiously approve, so that they may continue to earn a living for their families."

CALLAGHER ROBBED.

The grocery and liquor store of P. Gallagher & Co. at 731 Seventh street, was robbed of $40 early Sunday morning. Although the inner door showed traces of a jimmy and the outer door had been unlocked by a key, the indications are that the robbery was an inside job.

The $40 was hidden in a place that could never have been found had not the robber known its whereabouts, it being in a hole between the floor beams.

Patrick Gallagher and the police are both reticent, but it is understood that they have a clue to the thief.

Fire Crackers Barred.

Chief of Police Lloyd has followed the example of Chief Crowley of San Francisco in not allowing the Chinamen to celebrate their New Year in the usual manner, by the use of fire crackers. The death of "Little Fete" was the reason given by Chief Crowley for the order, as he feared the hatchet men would take advantage of the noise, and Chief Lloyd thought it well to take the same precautions.

Last evening Sing Gee was arrested for exploding several bunches of crackers. In the Police Court he pleaded guilty, but said he did not know of the restraining order. Rev. Mr. Condit, the missionary, acted as interpreter.

Known in Alameda.

Frank Wolf, who murdered his

TOBIN INSTALLED.

Victory's Successor in Charge at the Local Receiving Hospital.

Steward Victory, who for the past two years has directed the affairs of the Receiving Hospital, doffed his official robe at midnight and the garment with the portfolio and other appurtenances thereunto belonging were handed over to Steward Tobin.

The exchange was calm and peaceful in the extreme. For four hours the two men went over the surgical instruments and the outgoing gave the incoming steward the benefit of his two years' experience.

This morning Dr. Stratton further instructed Tobin, explaining to him how to check the flow of blood from a wound and treat an emergency case until the surgeons could arrive. Tobin has also made a study of surgical cases to further prepare for the work which he has undertaken, and he now feels qualified for his first case.

There are only two invalids in the hospital and the more serious case is that of the Matron, Miss McDonald. The swelling in the blood-poisoned arm is abating slowly and the woman is still confined to her bed. During her illness Mrs. Bennett, the ex-Matron, is attending to the duties.

James Halliday, the other patient, who has a fractured thigh, is improving daily. The danger which was apprehended from his nervousness is over, for the surgeons have him in a plaster case with tin ribs so that he can't move if he tries.

POULTRY SHOW CLOSED.

The second annual show of the Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association closed last evening after a very successful season of one week. This year's show far exceeded that of last year and drew crowds daily.

The new officers of the association are: President, Ed Ellis, Santa Rosa; vice-president, T. W. Leydecker, Alameda; secretary, Frank Seed; treasurer, H. E. Curzons; directors—William H. Arps, George H. Croley, G. W. Cumbers, H. E. Curzons, Charles F. Earle, W. E. Wright, Ed Ellis, George F. Emery, T. W. Leydecker, Frank Seed, S. A. Wells.

A HOT WIRE.

An electric wire played havoc with the cornice of the building occupied by Camp's shirt factory, 675 Broadway, last evening. The wire had broken and was flapping against the cornice, each time setting fire in a new place. The current was shut off and the fire was extinguished without calling out the department.

Meyer Cohen in Trouble.

A dispatch from Tacoma, Washington announces that Meyer Cohen, formerly a resident of this city, was arrested there when he arrived from Victoria with Leonard Grover's theatrical company. He is charged by the Ledger Publishing Company with embezzlement.

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THE BELIEF IN JESUS CHRIST.

Ennobling of Women and a Number of Other Subjects.

Yesterday at the Twenty-first Street Baptist Church, Rev. Philip Graif, the pastor, spoke on the theme of "Types of Genuine Revival," basing his remarks on Psalms 85:6, and, among other interesting and timely things, said:

"The idea of revival is not a mere phantasm of the brain, for, in art, literature, science or politics, new and vigorous outbursts of life and energy, long or short have been aptly recognized as times of revival—as, indeed, facts and forces than which there are none more substantial or impressive. In fact, the universe swings and flourishes in accordance with a rhythmic law of movement, and everything a fresh spring-tide breaks over the moral earth gladness thrills the skies with new songs, and man records new epochs of history.
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"To say the least, revivals, whether as a form of growing culture or as a high the divine order. But is all revival work sound to the core, or is some of it false, spurious, yea a mere surface play of illusions and temporary excitement?

"No doubt there is something fundamentally wrong when religion becomes too much a thing of fits and starts, jerks and spasms, instead of a steady unintermittent energy, that is oft times most active when least observed.

"What are some of the signs and accompaniments of a genuine religious revival? A wide-spread spirit of Pentecostal prayerfulness, all pervaded and intershot by unity of purpose and whole hearted desire. The roses and lilies of rhetoric, and the well-forged links of an irresistible logic, and the music of eloquence may enchant and electrify the people, but, unless there is, above all else, spirituality of tone and atmosphere, sermons, however keen or powerful, will only galvanize dead souls into a ghastly and brief semblance of life. To pray half-heartedly is not only the secret of a fruitless or dying church, but the key also to a still-born revival. So long as God's folk are on their knees, with a Pentecostal master-passion, the church need not fear science in its undevout moods, or a perfumed literature distilling the subtlest poisons, or a materialism mad with gold-greed. A man converted in sweet, direct, honest communion with God is not likely to have a religion that begins with a blaze of pyrotechnic stars and ends with a charred stick. Not in the loud-voiced porches of philosophy or gladiatorial debate is God's still, small voice best heard--rather in the hush and solemnity of the private closet or the house of prayer does the eternal whisper his message, and nerve the will to irreversible resolve. First-hand contact with truth is a prophecy of permanent spiritual life.

"A revival of deeper Bible study is greatly needed. Unacquaintance with the profounder aspects of Holy Writ makes many a new-born saint sink in blight and despondency under the icy winds of skepticism that blow like a killing frost over the Lord's gardens. To be in quick touch with Job or Isaiah, with John or Paul, with Moses or Jesus is to see that our foundations of belief are not a rock-bed of moonshine or transcendental nonsense, but a tremorless ground-work of fact and experience. When a man has once come into vital assimilation of the Old or New Testament ideals, his tenets are no longer a set of glass-covered and nicely classified fossils of an antique museum, but they are the fountain light of his seeing and the power of his inspiration and development. The surest way to drop into spiritual poverty is to leave the Biblical treasures unsought and unmined. Religion becomes more or less unreal unless the soul can have its Scripturalmannas the days go by. its Scriptural manna as the days go by.

"But a genuine revival is not only characterized by a spirit of prayerfulness, and a deeper, broader Bible study, but more than all, by a new and larger life of practical righteousness. The outside crowd may condone unwise or old-fogey methods, or mildly wonder at inflexible forms of ritual or iron-clad creeds, but moral slipperiness or uncharity or phylacterial pride it cannot and will not abide in church folk or any other ethical circle. What we want now adays is not so much new temples of worship or more labor-saving inventions, or better business, as a thorough-going righteousness beyond to the ethical standard of Christ's life and teachings. Indeed, all true revivals mean not only a sweeter, purer, nobler individual self, but also a whole church district or city or nation transformed and saved, not by man-power but by Holy-Ghost power.

BEARING FRUIT.

The Church Which Does No Good Is None of Christ's.

At the Church of the Advent in East Oakland, at the morning services, yesterday, Rev. Marshall Law preached on the subject, "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

"Good fruit," he said, "represents the standard of Christian life, and will never fail in the daily product of the real Christian. Not only the giving of our gifts unto the Lord's work, but the giving of ourselves, our very life-blood in the service of Christ. The one who does not produce legitimate fruits of the Christian life in the personal life lived outside the church, is definitely none of Christ's. And that church which cannot and does not show a fair product of the church's legitimate fruit, in the way of baptisms, confirmations, and going to the Lord's Supper, is not pleasing to the Lord, no matter how strong the profession of the officiating minister. Fruits, not claims, are the true test of Christian profession and effort.

"We are too carefully distinguished between good and bad on the one hand, and that which does not happen to strike our individual taste and fancy on the other. The lily which I hold in my hand is beautiful to me. If for any reason you say it is not beautiful to you there is little chance of argument about it. It is clearly a matter of individual taste and opinion, not of goodness or badness. Transferring this principle to fruit, one person likes alligator pears, and another cannot tolerate them as food. The same of celery and olives. And yet with all the likes and dislikes, about these fruits, no one will say that they are intrinsically had. They are simply not to the taste of all alike.

"So there may be much in our neighbor's manner of life and his work for Christ which we do not like, while all the time the fruit of that life is really good. It cannot by any possibility be called bad. Or in parish work, one minister's method may be very different from another's and yet the fruit of his work must be conceded to be good fruit. It is only when the fruit of parish activities is bad, that we have the right to call it in question and condemn it.

"All the fruit from the same tree is not of the same grade of excellence. Some is beautifully colored, luscious and well-shaped, other samples are dwarfed, and below the standard, and yet not intrinsically bad fruit. No tree should be expected to bear as soon as it is planted. It requires a little time for real fruitage to appear, blossom, ripen and mature. Our Lord's parable, shows that the owner of the fig tree began to be impatient after three years, and that even then he consented to let the master of the fig orchard try the unproductive tree another year before it was cut down. So we must be patient for a reasonable time, but not indefinitely, for Christian fruit to appear. In the case of church work, I should say that it ought to meet the demands of the owner of the fig tree. If it does not it is a failure, and something else, some other man as pastor, or some alteration should be expected and demanded. Three years will show whether there is to be any good fruit in any particular undertaking. If four years does not produce a crop of fruit, then ought the tree to be cut down, why cumbereth it the ground. Let it give place to another.

"We must not forget to carry away with us the all-important lesson taught in the barren fig tree parable. The fig tree was not bad, it simply did not produce any fruit. So the Lord ranks it right along with thorns and thistles. We must therefore not only be fruitful in our lives, but the fruit must be good; that is, according to accepted standards of goodness, or we shall have no part in the Lord's favor. A barren life, like a barren tree, is practically a bad life, and shall not cumber the gardens of the heavenly kingdom.

MIRACLES.

Rev. Mr. McKnight Says They Are Not a Violation of Law.

Rev. H. M. McKnight, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church South, took for his subject yesterday morning, "Miracles No Violation of Law." The text was from John 10:37, "If I do not the works of my Father believe me not."

"Not only have the world, the flesh and the devil," he said, "conspired to poison our hope and destroy our faith, but many good men are guilty of mutilating what they cannot destroy, this precious word of truth which gives the only account of our origin and points the way to our high destiny.

"Nature includes all created substance, governed by cause and effect, and her laws, God's laws we obey, or assume the consequences. Nature never was designed to embrace the whole empire of Deity. The supernatural predominates. All intelligencies are powers, not things. Intelligencies are capable of originating new energies, setting in motion new causes. Things may only propagate original causes. God never designed to reign over a universe of unreasoning things, but of beings who could know, feel, love, advance, choose, to conform to conditions favoring the highest possible good or the contrary uncoerced. This possibility of choice involved the probability of our wisdom and accounts for all discord and inharmony—in other words, sin. God never made or designed anything but good. These intelligencies, upon whom is conferred this high prerogative of volition, freedom of choice, without which they would be only machines, are more than nature, above nature. While they do not, cannot, suspend the laws of nature, they do from outside of the chain of cause and effect act upon this law and change its final result. I move my hand, notwithstanding the law of gravity, and all which man has done, which nature unaided never could have done, is supernatural. In this man overcomes most difficulties which men suppose to be in the way of God performing a miracle. The trouble is, men have assumed what we deny—that is, that a miracle involves the suspension or violation of law. This is no more true than when I move my foot in walking. While I have never been able to determine whether Hume was aware of his unparalleled sophistry, claiming in substance that no amount of human testimony could es-

of the universe. I prefer to put my watch under the care of its maker to be rectified. Christianity is not an afterthought but a forethought. Creation without man were a mystery, and man without Christianity were an unmitigated mockery. Christianity is a miracle in highest harmony with nature and science and law and truth."

UPLIFTING OF WOMEN.

What Christianity Has Done for the Sex the World Over.

Rev. H. D. Brasefield of the Union Street Presbyterian Church chose for his subject last evening, "What Christ Has Done for the Women of Oakland." The text he took from Luke 7, 47-50. "Her sins which are many are forgiven, for she loved much; but to whom little is forgiven the same loved little. Go in peace."

He spoke of the women of the globe, drawing distinctions between those who live in countries where Christianity reigns and their unfortunate sisters who dwell in the lands of idolatrous people.

"I shall appeal to history and the custom of lands to show that the uplifting of Christ means the uplifting of women," said Mr. Brasefield. "In China we see a moral degradation and spiritual darkness of females which is undesirable—ground down by hardship and poverty, their homes bare and cheerless, their lives barren and hopeless. These poor women tremble for the girl babies born into the world, and afterward in desperation kill them. Cursed, degraded and miserable, 12,000 each day pass away without light and without hope.

"Christ journeying in Samaria came to the well of Sychar. While there, there comes a woman to draw water, for this was the customary way of supplying cities in those days. Towns and cities were then built on hill tops for defense, and up their rocky hillsides the women carried the water in skins or jars of stone. Vast is the difference between that crude well and the reservoirs and artesian wells of Oakland, but of no greater benefit are these modern water supplies to the condition of women than is the word of Christ in our civilized countries."

Other instances of female degredation before Christ's teachings were referred to, and the pictures of women's condition in unchristianized portions of the earth were vividly pictured.

In closing, Mr. Brasefield said: "There is no more striking mark of civilization than the superiority of women under Christianity compared with her position under any other religious system the world has ever known."

STILLING THE TEMPEST.

The Scriptural Episode Discussed by the Rev. Dr. Bushnell.

At the First English Lutheran Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Bushnell spoke as follows on "Christ Stilling the Tempest."

"The human and divine natures in the one tone person of Jesus Christ are wonderfully revealed in our gospel lesson for this the fourth Sunday after Epiphany, being another scene in this miraculous manifestation of the Word made flesh. Here, we have the great fact of the supernatural union revealed in the purpose and power of real experience. This is not a mere dogmatic confession to be received upon the authority of the church; but rather a biographical history where we many observe human weakness and weariness blend into the sublime possibilities of divine omnipotence.

"'Behold the man!' At the close of a day of toil and trial He falls asleep under the eyes of the anxious watchers who were companions in labors of love. This is the first time we have ever seen the Great Teacher so overcome by sheer fatigue. This touch of nature makes us kin. In the sympathy of those who must serve and suffer we draw closer to see Him sleeping on the hinder part of the ship while the dangers and disturbance of the storm approach. He had healed the demoniac, as St. Mark tells us, and endured the false accusation of the envious Saints who said he casteth out devils by Beelzebub the prince of the devils. After teaching the attending multitude from the fisherman's boat by the sea-side, the evening comes on and the weary worker seeks needed rest by crossing over unto the other side. Soon we find him fallen asleep on the rough seats of the boat, while the fury of wind and wave break suddenly upon the little fleet. The disciples whose home was on the sea, had braved many a storm; yet this tempest is too much for even these stout-hearted sailors. They turn to Jesus, and awake him, saying: 'Lord save us; we perish.' This moment of their confession reveals more beautifully the divine and constant composure of the Christ. He works and is weary, but his perfect life has no place for anxiety and alarm. Arising from the weakness of slumber to the sublime majesty of his divine power, he rebukes the disciples, saying: 'Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith.' Is this the mockery of dazed indifference? Is He unmindful of the storm? Does He realize only the strength of a divine composure? Not so. The records adds immediately, 'Then He arose and rebuked the winds, and the sea; and there was a great calm.' This storm was real, but the Ruler of wind and wave is not dead. Faith always equals any emergency. This was to be true for the disciples no less than for Jesus in the experience of his true humanity. Yet, we have here a manifestation of the union of the divine and human for the Christ in whom alone dwelt the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Here we have the same wonderful wonder-worker of whose beginning of miracles at Cana we have already spoken. He healed the nobleman's son and the centurion's servant. The leper was made clean at His word. The disciples knew all this and more about Jesus. Yet there is no sense of safety in His presence as the boats begins to sink. When He speaks and in answer to their prayer rebukes the wind and says unto the sea, 'Peace be still,' the fact that the winds and waves obey His word alarms them more than the fury of the storm. There is a great calm for the tempest-tossed sea of Galilee, at the word of Him by whom all things were made, but not so for the fears and confusion of troubled souls. The disciples saw His miracle. They had a sort of faith in Him as a great and good man, a teacher sent of God; but when this di-

tress. He says, 'Peace be still' and there is a great calm; for wind and waves and the passions of human souls are alike obedient to his word.

Yea, more than this. He is able to work in us and through us to will and to do of his own good pleasure. By the strength of his grace, the life of Christ formed in us, we go forth to bless the world which, so much needs our help. We can go forth in the spirit and power of Christ, in the peace and joy of the Gospel to preach glad tidings to the poor, to lift up the fallen, to strengthen the weak, guide the wayward, lead the blind and bring back the lost. How can this divine possibility be realized? The presence of Christ does not always free as from danger and trial. He was on the boat when the tempest came; yet he taught as by the miracle that we should be able to overcome even as he overcame. Hence he asks in reproof, 'Where is your faith%' When the proud Caesar was being carried over amid the storm, he cheered his oarsmen by saying, 'Fear nothing; ye carry Caesar.' How much more precious is the word which says 'Fear nothing, ye have the presence and power of Him who is both human and divine.' Jesus Christ is touched with a feeling of our infirmity and is at the very same moment able and willing to speak peace to every troubled soul."

HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Discourse at St. Johns by the Pastor Rev. J. F. Mynard.

Rev. J. F. Maynard, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, addressed the members of the congregation last night on "The Holy Catholic Church." He spoke as follows:

"In speaking tonight of 'The Holy Catholic Church,' I have in mind that organization which was planted in the first century by the Apostles; was made holy by the sanctification of the Spirit of God, and is Catholic in the sense of being universal.

"In putting the matter before you I am still referring in a general way to the admirable book written by the Rev. Walker Givin entitled 'The Way of Life.'

It must be understood that the clause of the creed is a profession of belief in a fact, and not a theory. The fact is that there was and is now a divinely constituted society, composed of human beings. It is proper to enquire where is that body? The answer may be found by looking for the organization and tracing its history.

"There is great assistance in looking at the history of the Church of God from 'the beginning.' It has existed from the days of Abraham. It was distinguished then by the fact that it had a creed, a belief in the true God; it had a rite for admission of members, circumcision; and it continued in the worship appointed by God.

"Here let us observe for our instruction all the way through this study, that it is not anywhere affirmed that God did not, or would not save any who were not in His Church. The contention on any fact is that whatever God might in His infinite mercy do for the souls of men, the church was the ordinary way of salvation.

"Turning now to the days of the twelve tribes, we find the church has continued and now has four marks for identification.

"The creed, the rite, and the worship as before, but also the constituted ministry to which it gave obedience. They had one temple, one priesthood, one visible family of God, one Church.

"This condition did not then stand unquestioned any more than it does now in the Christian Church. Some decided to start an opposition Church. A large proportion of the people, ten out of the twelve tribes, said we will cut loose from God's Church, take the Scriptures as our guide and form a Church of our own; have our own priesthood, temple, worship and sacrifice. This continued for 250 years, and then came to naught. In the meantime the true Church, though chastened, continued through, and of it our Lord was a member, submitting to all its ordinances.

"Now, of the Christian Church, we know Christ did not found it. He promised it. His apostle founded it. Then he instructed, and to them he gave authority. Its baptismal day was on Pentecost. It had four marks of distinction: Continuance in the apostles' doctrine; in the apostles' fellowship, in the breaking of bread; in prayers.

It started from Jerusalem on its Catholic or world-wide mission. Like the church it supplanted, it was not only a religion, but also a society. It possesses visible officers appointed of God. It has ordinances of admission and worship acclaimed of God, and a definite doctrine revealed by God. God did not tell them to make their own ministry. Christ appointed the first apostles and these appointed their successors and fellow-workers. Done in the case of Matthias. St. Paul appointed by our Lord. Then St. Barnabas, Titus, Timothy and Silas and so on. But there were other officers. Apostles the highest, then priests and deacons, as in the Jewish Church, there had been high priests, priests and Levites.

"This 'Holy Catholic Church,' thus constituted and officered, spread rapidly. Starting at Jerusalem, the mother of all churches, it goes to Antioch, Ephesus, Corinth, Rome, Alexandria. But everywhere the same four marks are found. This Church was not founded on a book. It was not founded on the Bible. It was founded before the New Testament was written, and was founded on men. The apostles and people—its, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.

"All these formed but several branches of our Church. No divisions. Everywhere the Christian Church is not a book and a religion, but a single world-wide society. Men may form what they call churches, just as certain Jews did, but there is now, as there was then, but one church. Men who are outside of it may be saved, but this is God's appointed way of saving them. His Church is the ark of salvation."

THE LOVE OF GOOD.

Rev. Mr. Munhall Says It Is an Ocean Without Shores.

Rev. Dr. Munhall made a most interesting address to young people yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. His text was taken

but sometimes it makes a difference with us who happens to be the giver of the gift. Take an old walking stick, not worth a nickel under ordinary circumstances, and then let Abraham Lincoln have owned and used that walking stick and afterwards given it to some one, then immediately it becomes a priceless gift. So with God's son. God gave the gift, and therefore Christ ought to be priceless to you."

Over sixty young people signified their desire to be Christians.

The following special services will be held besides the usual evening services: Tuesday, February 2, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Assurance." Wednesday, February 3, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Witness of Spirit." Thursday, February 4, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Sanctification." Friday, February 5, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Acceptable Prayer." These afternoon meetings will be of special interest and of very great profit to Christians.

Parlor meetings, for women only, will be held each morning, on February 2, 3, 4 and 5. The places where held and by whom conducted will be duly announced.

Prof. Chas. Birch, with his golden cornet, will conduct the singing, supported by a large chorus.

Professor Birch will conduct children's meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2d and 3d, in First Baptist Church, and on Thursday and Friday, February 4th and 5th, in Market street Congregational Church. These meetings will be held at 3:15 P. M.

Tuesday, February 2d, has been designated as a day of humiliation and prayer. Christians are requested to so observe it.

BELIEF IN CHRIST.

Rev. Small's Idea of the Creed Which Needs No Revision.

Rev. James Small of the First Christian Church preached yesterday morning on "The Creed That Needs No Revision," taking as a text II Tim., 1:12: "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

Rev. Mr. Small said: "Our text furnishes an answer as to what is saving faith, and that is the faith we need, the only faith that we desire supremely to have. We shall be satisfied if we know what it is from the Scriptures. The apostle affirms that that saving faith is faith in a person. He says 'these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God, and that believing you might have life through His name.'

"When John wrote this he had been a saved man for many years. He had been, too, a preacher for over a quarter of a century. He had seen many churches established and had witnessed the power of the gospel among them. In addition to all this. John was an inspired man, to teach the truth to the world with infallible accuracy, so that we may be sure he knew what was the object of faith, and what will contribute to eternal life.

"The word 'believing' here means 'believing in Christ.' This is the rule where there is no expressed object after it, and that believing in Him you might have eternal life. If this was the faith in that day it ought to be the faith of the believer and the faith of the Church today. No inspired man knew of any additional faith as necessary to the soul's salvation. Human creeds and church creeds are out of the question. The faith that will bless and save the soul is faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. At an earlier instance the Master says that upon that rock—that He was the Christ the son of God—He would build His Church. This was Peter's faith and Jesus accepted it and pronounced the blessed forever upon Peter for so confessing it. This, then, was the only faith required to bring a man into the Church in apostolic times. It is the faith that will bring the blessing today and the only faith that is acceptable to God today, the same simple, sublime faith that was always required. Follow the apostles in their work, and you will find that they knew nothing only Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Read Peter on Pentecost. Read his sermon at the home of Captain Cornelius. Read Philip's address to the eunuch. Read Paul's answer to the jailor. Read Phillips' preaching in Samaria, and you will find they had one message to deliver and it was this, that Jesus of Nazareth was the annointed of God and the Redeemer of men. It can easily be shown that all through the Scriptures the faith required, the faith that saves, the faith that blesses, the only faith demanded was faith in Christ, and this agrees with what Paul says in the text, 'I know whom I have believed.' He did not say 'I know what I believed.' What a man believes needs revising. It changes, but the whom never. 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever,' and this proposition is assented to by the scholars from Paul down to the present day. It was the only article in the true apostles' creed. It is the real apostle's creed. What is known as the 'Apostle's Creed' is a sham and a snare. The apostles' faith was faith in Christ. The primitive confession of faith was not faith in the doctrines, but in Christ and His teachings. Mosheim says, in his Church history: 'At the first promulgation of the gospel all who professed firmly to believe in Jesus as the only Redeemer of mankind, and who promised to lead a holy life conformable to the religion He taught, were received immediately among the disciples of Christ; nor did a full instruction in the principles of Christianity precede their baptism, but followed after it.' Hase's History of the Christian Church says, 'The only condition of admission into the church was a promise to live a new life, and an acknowledgement of Jesus as the Messiah.' Mr. Talmage said in a sermon on 'Creeds' a few years ago, that he had written his creed down in a note book a few months before. 'My creed,' he says, 'is the glorious Christ. To trust Him, to obey Him, to love Him, is the only faith required. To this creed I invite all mankind.'"

LOST CROWNS.

Rev. C. M. Hill Tells of Some of the Evil Effects of Sin.

At the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday Rev. C. M. Hill, the pastor, preached on "Lost Crowns," taking his text from Lamentations, 5:16. "The crown is fallen from our heads. Woe unto

for we have sinned.' Not only the king but the people as well, through their sins, had lost their crown. But in speaking to you today on "Lost Crowns" my purpose is not to tell the story of how kings and queens have lost the historic and jeweled crowns of authority. Sad as some of these stories are, I speak of yet sadder things.

"All men have been divinely crowned. They have not been crowned with gold inlaid coronets, such as have burdened the brows of the world's scepter bearers, but God has crowned us with crowns more precious by far than any material symbol of earthly power."

The speaker then gave a Scriptural view of man.

"This view of man," he said, "as crowned with glory and honor, is held by men themselves. William Shakespeare knew men as thoroughly as any one who has ever lived on earth, except the Son of Man. You will easily recall his tribute to man's crown of dignity and worth.

"It is not an extravagance to say that man is the crowned and sceptered being of earth. King is he among all the creatures about him. Over them and over the whole earth he has dominion. He has power to think and to reason. He has heighths and depths of emotion. He has will that purposes and achieves. He has a moral nature that links him with God. He was made to wear the crown of power and character and joy everlasting. God has crowned him with glory and honor, as well as with loving kindness and tender mercy.

"But this is man as we read of him, as we idealize him, but as we seldom or never see him. The kings and queens of creation, as we know them, are too often uncrowned. This leads me to say that man loses his crown through sin. That is the sacred book's way of accounting for his present unkingly mein and condition. The prophet uttered a widely applicable truth when he declared, 'The crown has fallen from our hands. Woe unto us, for we have sinned.' Fresh from the hand of God man was crowned with innonecece and virtue. Holiness was stamped upon his imperial brow. The jewels of purity and peace and joy gleamed with transcendent beauty in that divinely set coronet. But sin entered, and man came down from his throne and left that splendid crown behind him.

"From that first day of sin's triumph until now sin has been despoiling men of their crowns. You look back at the old kings of Israel, and you see that many of them lost their crowns through sin; if not the material crown, then the nobler crown of holiness and righteousness. Saul lost the crown of obedience, David lost the crown of personal purity, Solomon lost the crown of humility and chastity. So you might go on through the list with perhaps here and there an exception. Not that they necessarily lost these forever. Some of them regained what they lost. But these shining names prove how very true it is that sin takes the crowns of men and tramples them in the dust.

"It is sin, personal, voluntary sin, that despoils us of our noblest crowns—the crowns of power for good, of character and of joy.

"My friends, may I ask you if this triple crown is upon your brow today? Have you power for good? Or have you lost it because of sin? Think of your life soberly now. What real power for good have you? If it is wanting, is it not because of failure to live right—failure to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God? Have you lost the crown of good, honest, upright and thoroughly trustworthy character. You lost it through sin. Nothing but sin can hurt character. Rumors and evil speaking may cast a cloud upon one's reputation, but I repeat it, nothing but sin can harm character. So that if the crown of character is not on your brow it was lost through sin. Have you lost the crown of joy? Are you unhappy? Look carefully to your life, and doubtless you will find that it is sin that is robbing you of peace and happiness."

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FOE OF DIPHTHERIA.

New Uses to Which Vaccine Virus May Be Applied.

An Important Discovery Made by Dr. E. H. Woolsey of This City.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey has suggested a new theory in disease germs. Through recent experiments and observations which he has made, the physician feels very certain that vaccine virus destroys the toxine of diphtheria very quickly. This is an entirely new theory and the discovery was made by treating the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of East Oakland, who while suffering from the fever developed by vaccination, were stricken with diphtheria. The two ferments in the blood clashed and the patients recovered with astounding rapidity.

In speaking of his recent observations, Dr. Woolsey says:

"The thought suggested by these recent cases of mine is more nearly like the antagonism of one disease for another, like erysipelas to cancer, which is an entirely new idea as applied to diphtheria. Whether or not it will prove of any practical value is a question upon which I feel rather doubtful, but it is nevertheless of great interest scientifically and throws new light on such subjects. It may incidentally be a point of vantage for experiments in other directions. I was called to attend these two children for rather severe vaccinia, or slightly erupted condition following vaccination. After vaccination and while still feverish from its effects, with a temperature of about 100, one of the patients experienced a sudden rise of temperature to 104 2-5. The child did not seem sick, despite the high temperature, but had a sore throat and upon examination I found that she had diphtheria in quite characteristic form. I gave anti-diphtheria treatment, which in my experience commonly cures diphtheria in the course of a week and causes from the outset a gradual diminishing of temperature, so that at the end of three days it usually becomes normal. I directed that treatment to the child, and to my surprise found the temperature normal on the following day. It so remained and the throat symptoms subsided with unusual rapidity. At the end of the third day the diphtheric deposit had disappeared. This child was not in bed a single day.

"At the end of eight days the other child, who had been vaccinated at the same time, suddenly developed diphtheria. The child had almost recovered from the effects of the vaccination and the diphtheria was in characteristic form. At the outset of the second case the temperature rose rapidly to 103, and I treated the case as I did the first. The last case only took two days for complete recovery. The extraordinary display of temperature in the first case without corresponding disturbance such as is usually found was phenomenal, as were the extraordinary rapidity with which the cases recovered under treatment and the decisive nature of the recovery. Under the circumstances it seems probable that the vaccine virus in the blood operated on the toxine from the diphtheria, and that the diphtheria toxine, instead of remaining in the blood long enough to produce the usual constitutional disturbances, was immediately neutralized or overcome by the vaccine virus. It also seems probable that the union or clashing of these two ferments in the blood caused the sudden rise of temperature. Advancing along this line of thought there was little else to do in treating the diphtheria in these cases than to remove the germs from the throat, the vaccine element having apparently done the rest."

SHOT IN THE RAIN.

Scores at Shellmound by the Local Companies of Militia.

Companies A and F of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., sent a rifle team out to Shell Mound yesterday and despite the heavy rains, an enjoyable time was experienced.

Company A's men made the following scores: Captain Poulter, 44; Lieutenant Vaughn, 42; Sergeant McCormick, 41; Corporal Magill, 41; Corporal Littlefield, 41; A. Jahmgan, 41; Sergeant Poulter, 45; Sergeant Ellis, 36; Charles Poulter Jr., 38; G. W. Puckett, 38; C. Puckett, 36; Corporal Tait, 39; V. Brink, 36; Sergeant Downie, 38; Sergeant Brier, 41.

Company F divided its men into three teams, and a match was held which resulted as follows:

Captain Wetherns' team—Sergeant Covalt 40, Peterson 36, Welle 36, Lieutenant Wenk 39, Captain Wetherns 36.

Major Hayes' team—Lieutenant Cobbledick 41, Corporal King 38, Parsons 36, Corporal Swanson 24, Major Hayes 41.

Lieutenant Cobbledick's team—Lieutenant Wenk 36, Darling 35, Peterson 34, Nickerson 33, Rowe 31, Lieutenant Cobbeldick 39.

Sergeant Covalt's team—Travers 33, Corney 36, Swason 37, Hanson 33, Blakeley 31, Sergeant Covalt 44.

Corporal Swanson's team—Griffin 32, McCrudden 35, Corporal Swanson 39, Nickerson's team—G. Hanson 32, Fraale 42, Nickerson 35.

MARKLEY DISAPPEARS.

The disappearance of M. L. Markley, who was last heard of at the International Hotel, San Francisco, July 9th last, has been reported to the San Francisco police by A. A. Rieser of Twenty-second street this city. Markley is 45 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, medium complexion and wears a heavy brown mustache. He has defective sight, and has a prominent scar extending across the left cheek from eye to lip.

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RAPINE IN CUBA.

Women Arrested as Conspirators—Towns and Cane Fields Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 1 (via Key West).—The Santiago de Cuba police have placed under arrest on the charge of conspiracy the following Cuban women: Gregoria Descendez, Estella Dralguet, Dala Bell, Amela Diaz, Nicanora Bell, Julia Doino, Nicolasa Velez, Justina Velez, Innocencia Gilar, Inez Brown, Lareto Lafforceda, Paula Bell, Margarita Caron, Rita Gilar and Antonia Espam.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba reports that General Calixto Garcia, with six thousand men, has concentrated his forces in the vicinity of Bayamo and that he is now marching to the eastward.

Another report from Santiago de Cuba asserts that thousands of persons are without subsistence and that they are anxiously awaiting permission to grind cane from Captain General Weyler, for the purpose of saving them from actual starvation.

Manzanillo reports are to the effect that at 9 o'clock at night on January 18th the insurgents assisted by friends entered the Town of Palmas Altas, sixty miles from Manzanillo. After plundering the town and the stores they burned sixty private houses and three well stocked dry goods and grocery establishments. Owing to the unfavorable location of the fortifications, the soldiers were unable to fire upon the attacking party of Cubans, because in so doing they would have been compelled to kill the peaceful inhabitants who were running through the streets seeking to gain a refuge at the fortifications. Some of the inhabitants of the town even joined the insurgents and in this manner escaped with their lives.

On the night of January 27th the insurgents attacked the fort of Alfonso XII in the province of Matanzas. Being repulsed, they burned the canefields in the vicinity of the town, leaving a line of fire as far as Colchitatas, six miles distant.

Reports from Taspeste are to the effect that the families of the Pacificos concentrated within the limits of the cultivated zone are molested night and day by the insurgents, making subsistence difficult, because of their inability to carry vegetables and other farm products to the Town of San Jose des Las Lajas and Havana for the purpose of effecting an exchange. Because of the rapid movements of the insurgents in the vicinity of San Jose des Las Lajas and this continuous destruction of property, the inhabitants of that town are compelled to live on sweet potatoes and honey.

The mortality from smallpox at Havana is very great, many persons having died here during the past two days. It is estimated that 39 per cent of the deaths in Havana now are due to smallpox, 61 per cent dying from the combined effects or other diseases.

H. K. Sheridan, an American citizen from the State of Ohio, now stopping at the Hotel Ingleterra, while going yesterday to Cojimar, was stopped while en route because he had not obtained a permit. He was arrested and sent back to Guanabaco, where he was confined to a room at the City Hall. He states that he was well treated.

Military Governor Narciso Fonsdeviela procured his supper for him. He says that he was rather frightened when first arrested, the soldiers pointing their bayonets at him and making other demonstrations of a violent nature.

W. G. Barker, an American Consul, while returning to his home in Havana, was detained by a policeman, who searched his valise. He protested to the authorities, who immediately released him and apologized for the mistake. Mr. Barker expresses himself as satisfied with the explanation.

Puerto Principe insurgents have succeeded in burning the farm houses on the plantations of Guinabito, El Pollo and Colbato. The Moran plantation has also been destroyed.

Cuban insurgents recently entered the Town of San Nicholas, Province of Havana, and plundered the grocery and dry goods stores. Other insurgents forced their way to the Town of Batabano and looted the few houses and stores remaining. The officials on the Spanish gunboats, advised of the presence of the Cubans, bombarded the town.

The Pizarron squadron, while going to the assistance of the fortifications, sustained the fire of the insurgents. Five of the soldiers on the squadron were killed and several wounded. As the insurgents effected a retreat from the town ten of the natives joined them.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Grand Master Sargent Reports Regarding Pending Legislation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 1.—F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has returned from the conference at Little Rock, Arkansas, and makes the following official statement:

On January 25th at a conference held in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Order of Railroad Telegraphers, business of a national interest was considered. After a full discussion of the Phillips commission bill, the Eardman arbitration bill and the contempt bill, now pending before Congress, they were unanimously endorsed and W. F. Hynes, representative in Washington of the five great railroad brotherhoods, was ordered to present the sentiments of this representative body of railway men in the southwest to the Senators and Representatives there assembled.

"The proposed bill before the Legislatures of the several States, tending toward a reduction of passenger and freight rates, were considered a movement that would impair the revenue of the railway companies and would inevitably result in a reduction of wages of railway employes and it was unanimously agreed that the above-named organizations, through their membership in the several States where these bills are pending should use their united efforts to prevent the passage of any measure that would tend to curtail the earnings of the railway companies, thereby endangering the present scale of wages paid to employes, and to appeal to the friends of labor, members of the State Legislature, to vote against such measures."

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How It Has Been Broken up Way Down in Brazil.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 1.—The following account is given of the recent trouble between the cable companies operating in South American States: The Western and Brazilian Company has been enjoying a monopoly of telegraph communication on the coast of Brazil, the concession running until 1913. This telegraph line is connected with the city of Buenos Ayres by lines operated by the River Platte Telegraph Company of Montevideo. In order to prevent competition in business designed for the United States and Europe, an overcharge of fifty cents in gold per word has been imposed on telegrams via Galveston to Brazil since the year 1892. Representations to different Governments concerned produced no effect until last June, when this Government ordered the River Platte Telegraph Company to stop collecting this overcharge in Argentine territory. Protests and proposals of arrangement followed, all tending to elude the jurisdiction of Argentine until October, when the Government of Argentina gave the River Platte Telegraph Company twenty-four hours in which to comply with its decrees. They then replied, stating that they had obeyed and always would obey the orders of the Government. This has since been found to be misleading. The Government sent a representative to the office of the River Platte Telegraph Company to prove that violation was being insisted upon and 3 o'clock Saturday stopped the service here because of the alleged evidence of insubordination. Since then the River Platte Telegraph Company has inquired of the Government concerning the terms under which the re-opening of its office would be permitted and the Government has replied that only on unconditional surrender without any reserve, expressed or implied, would the company be allowed to continue its business. It is now believed that the office here of the company will continue closed until the orders of the Government in the matter of uniform tariffs and the charging of all the public alike and the stopping of discriminating rates hitherto imposed on telegrams via Galveston are obeyed.

Weyler Again Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 1.—One of Weyler's river expeditions has been defeated. Hearing that the insurgents had fortified some heights near Paez, on the River Cuanao, north of Cienfuegos, Weyler sent Colonel Serves with 300 men in small boats to capture the place and destroy the forests. In rounding a sharp bend after proceeding up the river some twenty miles, a heavy musketry fire was opened on them, while a six-pound piece threw shot and sank several of the boats. The Spaniards leaped out of their boats, waded to land and charged the insurgents. The fight was a fierce one in which the Spaniards were finally forced to retire. In all fifteen boats were sunk and 100 men killed and missing, seventy-five more being badly wounded.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, January 30, 1897.

Edward and Mary A. Hackett, Mack and Nettie Webber to M. T. Dusinbury, NE 11th and Webster N 100 x E 100, being lots 1 to 4 and 28, blk 161, $10.

Max Koning and Mary M. Bannick, extrs estate Johanna M. Scheidecker, to Martin Bendegard, E Filbert st 300 S W-10th st S 30 x E 125, blk I, Market st tract, $2,600.

Mary M. Bannick, wf J. F., to same, same, Q. C. D., $10.

W. Bergman, by Tax Collector, to Chas. Babb, the W. 25 ft lot 4, blk D, Klinknerville tract, $1.

Chas. Babb to Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn, same, $5.

Wm. H. and Frances Mackinnon to John A. McNaughton, NW Tompkins and Lowell sts th along Lowell st 67-6 th W 62.19 to E line right of way California and Nevada R R th SE 71.19 E to beg, being the S ½ lot 15, blk 27, Smith's sub Mathews tract, $300.

A. Anspacher to Anspacher Bros. (a corptn), 160 acres, being the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of sec 21, the S ½ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼ of sec 22, Tp 2 S R 2 E, $10.

Pacific Coast Savings Society to J. A. Fickes, N 30th st 465 E Market st E 50 x N 140, being lot 33, blk 2033, Rowland tct, $10.

John C. and Agnes M. Agar, trustees estate Jos. Macdonough, to Frederick J. Lea, NE Central av or 12th st and Union st N 118.50 x E 53.25, blk 575, $10.

Malinda M. and Richard J. Mott to Union Savings Bank, W Vernon st 420 N Santa Rosa av N 140 x W 130, being lots 12, 13, 14 and N ½ lot 11, blk E, Stanford tract, $10.

Sarah A. McKee, by atty, to Chas. L. Bishop, S Stanley st 390.70 E Grove E 50 S 105.53 W 50 N 105.03 to beg, being lot 9, blk 8, McKee tract, $10.

Same to H. H. White, SW Benton and Grove sts S 45 x W 120, being lot 19, blk 2, same, $10.

Adolph and Maria Zeller to F. N. Henrich, lot 50, Locksley Square, $10.

Union Savings Bank to Jas. H. Mokler, lots 5, 6 and 47, Broadway tract, $10.

Frank M. and Rose H. Wilson to Miles S. Congdon, lot 20, blk 3, corrected map Daley's Scenic Park tract, $10.

Walter P. Woolsey to J. F. Hoover, S Ward st 206.49 E Shattuck av E 40 x S 134-6, being lot 13, resub blk D, Blake tract, $10.

Geo. Smith to Jose Frank, lot 69 in Smith's sub of Town of San Leandro, $190.

Jos. S. Rose to Jos. F. Oliver, lots 12, 13, 14, blk A, map of Dabner's addn to same, $650.

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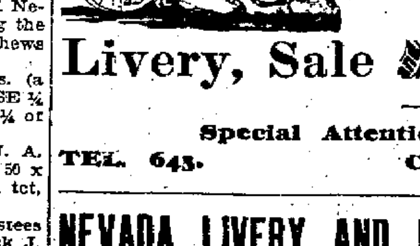

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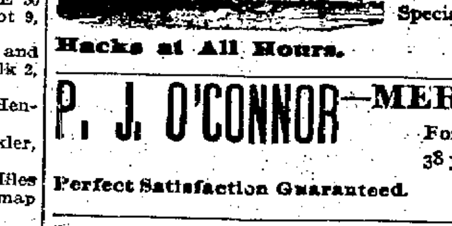

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Leave	From January 1, 1897.	Arrive
7:41 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:36 p
7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	6:15 p
8:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:25 a
4:36 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:49 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:39 a
17:36 p	Vallejo	11:34 a
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:09 a
*10:37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:39 p

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5:36 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St.	5:47 a
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:20 p
1:33 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:09 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	8:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	......
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:27 a

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Coming and Going of Friends From All Parts of the State.

The following are the latest clippings from the county papers:

Haywards.

From the Haywards Journal.

Edward Guldice who is charged by Gus McQuart, of the Mt. Eden Water Works, with assault with a deadly weapon, had his preliminary examination Friday morning.

An interesting lecture on the single tax question was given at the M. E. Church Friday evening by J. Leggett, of San Francisco, attorney at law and editor of the single tax department of the Examiner, under the auspices of the Hayward Lecture Bureau.

There will be a live bird shoot, open to all on Washington's birthday, to be held under the auspices of the Haywards Gun Club for the purpose of determining the live bird championship of the county.

The following persons are on Hayward's sick list: Miss Olive Allen, Miss Mary Mulverhill, T. B. Jackson, Mrs. C. B. Harmon, Mrs. James A. Collins, Fred Hoyt, R. Thomas, D. Smalley, Post Master Obermuller, A. DeCamp, Marshal Ramage, Charles W. Walker, and Peter Rassmussen.

The new planing mill of E. W. Merwin is now under way, and is quite an extensive building.

R. Reid killed a mountain lark Tuesday near town. It is said to be the first one of the kind discovered running wild.

The Forester's minstrel show is the next local event. It will draw a full house.

Robin pot-pie is now in season.

Everything indicates an early fruit season.

Henry Hograffe, of Crow Canyon is setting out five acres of wine grapes and will also set out a grove of gum trees around his dam. Quite a number of young trees have been set out in Crow Canyon this season.

D. Luce was surprised this week by a visit from his cousin, Mr. Harvey Harland, of Sandusky County, Ohio. It has been fifty years since they last met.

The entertainment given by the children of the M. E. Church Sunday School before a large audience last Monday evening was a genuine success.

On Wednesday of this week Frank Hoefleng and George Smalley bagged 76 ducks below Alvarado. They still hold the championship for the season.

Mr. J. E. Dean and family removed to Oakland this week.

Mr. T. J. Stanton, who superintends the construction and repair of the Southern Pacific Company's roads in the southern portion of the State, paid a flying visit to his family here, returning last Monday.

Manuel Faro, who was sent to Whittier about two years ago, died at that institution last Friday, and the remains were brought to his home in Haywards and the funeral took place Sunday, the interment being in the Catholic Cemetery.

Miss Nellie Reiser, of Salt Lake, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. F. Alden, and returned home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. John Kuck of Mt. Eden is quite ill.

A new camp of Woodmen has been organized at Mt. Eden, with 26 members.

Livermore.

From the Livermore Herald.

Live Oak Camp, No. 114, Woodmen of the World will install officers next Tuesday evening.

The building of a skimming station at Altamont to be run in connection with the Livermore Creamery will be commenced at once.

W. P. Creswell of the Creswell Poultry Yards of this place won new honors at the California Poultry Show in Oakland. This is not the first time Mr. Creswell has carried away prizes from similar exhibits. Last year and the year previous some of the thoroughbred poultry from his yards were awarded valuable laurels.

Mrs. Mary St. Clair has received the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ada Reynolds, which occurred in Shasta County on the 13th instant. The deceased was raised to womanhood in Livermore. Her maiden name was Ada Schaffer. A husband and six children, three brothers and five sisters mourn her death.

A ten-round contest between Charley Turner, the colored pugilist, and F. Nichols, an Eastern pugilist of considerable reputation, is billed to take place in Pleasanton on Wednesday evening, the 17th prox. An attempt was made to pull the mill off in Livermore, but the town fathers said nay, hence the change of location.

During the past week, Mr. E. C. Hahn who made such a creditable display of Livermore Valley tobacco at the recent Farmers' Institute, has received a number of communications from interested parties in different sections of the State.

The announcement of the death of E. G. Coe of heart failure at Earlville, Illinois, on Monday January 18th will be received with profound sorrow by his many friends in Livermore and Alameda County. He was on his way to Sycamore, Illinois when the summons came without notice.

Friday evening was the date set for the entertainment at the Methodist Church—"An Evening With James Russell Lowell. On account of the storm it has been postponed to Thursday evening, February 4th.

An enjoyable surprise was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sachau in honor of the nineteenth birthday of their son, Edward, last Saturday evening.

Johnny McClosky, a bright-faced and well dressed lad of twelve summers who ran away from his home in San Francisco about a week ago, was located at the Corral Hollow Mines last Monday by A. W. Feidler.

The work ordered by the Town Trustees recently in putting down cement cross-walks and the laying of new culverts is about completed.

Two weeks ago, Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Palmer, met with quite a serious accident. He was striking the back of a chair with a switch when the switch broke in two and a piece struck him in the left eye, producing a bad wound of the eyeball which it is feared may result in serious impairment, if not total loss of vision in that eye.

The third annual session of District Lodge I. O. O. F., comprising the counties of Alameda, San Francisco and Solano convened last Saturday at Livermore in I. O. O. F. Hall, at 10 A. M.

Two robberies have taken place within the past ten days. A suit of clothes and a gold watch and chain were among the articles stolen from the bed room of a resident, who asks that his name be suppressed.

The members of the Ladies' League of Progress of Livermore held a short businesss meeting last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall.

A splendid collection of books was received at the library this week. They were donated by friends and well wishers of our public institution and comprise the works of the best known authors.

A farewell reception was given Miss Nina Thomas last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington. The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society presented to Miss Nina, a token and emblem in the form of a C. E. pin. Mrs. Harrington served supper at 10:30.

Last Wednesday a young son of Hans Kamp, who resides on the old May place, while riding to school with some other children, fell out of the wagon and the wheel passed across the right side of the face, almost severing the ear from the head.

Rain commenced falling in Livermore Thursday night and continued without cecession until Friday afternoon. The fall was general throughout the valley. Farmers and draymen now look forward to a good year with heavy crops and fair prices.

Mr. G. N. Wegener announces a social dance to be given at Wegener's winery on the evening of February 22d (Washington's birthday) on Vineyard avenue.

Professor Pertay who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is now convalescing. It will be a week or so, however, before he can resume his work in the school room.

Mrs. M. A. Wootten of Linden, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ellis. Mrs. Wootten was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. I. Davis, who returned to her home Monday.

Miss Cora Slessinger, Miss Edith Schmidt, Messrs. Walter Slessinger, Milton Schmidt of San Francisco, Miss Clara Rosenbaum and L. Dewitt of Stockton, were the guests last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Miss Helen Seller who was home from Van Ness Seminary on a few days' visit to her parents.

San Leandro.

From the San Leandro Reporter.

A committee of fruit growers from this city waited on N. H. Foster, Second Assistant Manager of the Southern Pacific Company on Saturday. The members of the committee asked that some action be taken by the company looking to the better handling of return boxes and they also asked that the freight platform be extended south about 75 feet. Mr. Foster said he would give the matter early consideration.

Mrs. Alice McDonough, who has resided on the Schlute place on Hayward avenue for the past two years, passed away last week. The funeral which was largely attended took place on Sunday from the Catholic Church.

The Southern Pacific Company has decided to locate a station at Holland's Crossing on the lower San Lorenzo road to be known as Estudillo Station.

J. Sacramento, of Hayward avenue, won one of the prizes at the Poultry Show at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Locke, of San Francisco, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyers this week.

Another cottage on Orchard avenue was commenced this week for Mr. Ralph. This avenue is now being paved with cement rock.

Manager Petersen of the San Leandro Lumber Company has sold A. B. Newbert the material for a new fence for the Elmhurst School District.

The Presbyterians have added four new members to their choir. Miss May Bilger, Miss Nettie Maderia, Mr. Edwin Baumberger and Dr. Charles Miller.

Pleasanton.

From the Pleasanton Times.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are arranging to give a Washington entertainment, February 22d, at the church. George and Lady Washington will be there to receive friends. A program of exceptional excellence is being arranged.

A complete set of signals for Pleasanton's branch of the United States Government Weather Bureau were received Tuesday by Ross Peach. The local bureau was put in full operation Wednesday morning when the first dispatch was received from headquarters, Mills Building, San Francisco.

The new board of officers of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F., were installed last Monday evening by D. D. G. M., Emma Coffman of Livermore.

Court Alisal, No. 108, Foresters of America, at its meeting last Tuesday evening, made the final arrangements for the grand ball to be given Friday evening, February 19th; under the auspices of the Lodge.

Miss Bena Kolb, whose right ankle was sprained in a runaway accident, is again able to be out although she treats her injured foot with much consideration.

P. E. Bowles, President of the First National Bank of Oakland, has been visiting Pleasanton frequently of late looking after an extensive fruit ranch which he owns in this vicinity.

The many friends of George Gilson will be pleased to know that he has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness and will be on the streets again as soon as the weather settles.

The congregation of the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church has tendered the pastorate to Rev. R. Logan for another term by unanimous vote.

The social hop given Saturday evening at Rose Hall under the management of A. S. MacDougall, was a most pronounced success and was largely attended.

Charles Turner the colored pugilist of Stockton and W. A. Nickols signed articles of agreement Tuesday evening to spar ten rounds in Pleasanton, February 17th.

The members of the Pleasanton Epworth League gave a social Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Trefry.

Supervisor Wells was tendered a surprise party recently by his numerous friends at his home in Dublin, as a token of gratification at his election.

Miss Bessie M. Johnson of Pleasanton, is a member of the Class of '97 of the State Normal School and graduated with honors.

Elmhurst.

From the San Leandro Reporter.

New buildings are going up all over Elmhurst.

A handsome residence is to be started next Monday in the Madison Square Tract.

The rainy weather is making lots of work for the machinery department at the Power House.

J. Booth is going to plant acacia trees around the school block. The grounds are also to be beautified by shrubbery and plants.

The School Trustees have decided to follow the example of San Leandro. At the meeting on Monday it was decided to build a new fence around the school block.

Negotiations are in progress for the building of a handsome station one modeled after the station at Sather on the Matthews property near here. It is expected that the locals will make all stops at it when the building is completed.

Tassajara.

From the Pleasanton Times.

The new post office was opened January 21st.

Misses May and Jennie Coats departed two weeks since for Santa Clara College.

Mrs. Matingly has been quite ill since her return from Kentucky. She is at present stopping with her daughter in San Francisco.

Miss A. J. Cole of Santa Barbara is visiting her niece in this vicinity.

Captain G. M. Cole is still in San Francisco. He is not improving in health. Mrs. Cole is confined to her room at the Dalton home with the grip.

A Peterson, A. Thorup, F. Rienstine, T. Nisson, J and R. Albery have returned from a short hunting trip in the San Joaquin where they killed a great deal of time and a few ducks and geese.

Most of the farmers have their crops in and they rejoiced thereat when the prospects become good for more heavy rains.

The Tassajara school will open Monday, February 8th. William McPherson will be the teacher.

A farewell party will be tendered Miss Elsie McPherson at Peterson's Opera House, Friday evening, January 29th.

ATHLETES DEBARRED.

Elmer F. Morrell and Arthur Smith, two of the crack athletes of the High School, have been debarred from entering the field games which take place on April 3d at Berkeley. They were formerly in the business department of the High School, but when this was moved into the Central Grammar School they went with it. Though the Central Grammar has always been considered a branch of the High School Superintendent McClymonds has decided that the boys are ineligible to participate in the games.

Bryan in Texas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GALVESTON, Feb. 1.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by ex-Governor Hogg and Speaker Dashiel, arrived at 9:15 last night. Mr. Bryan was received by a large crowd at the Union Station and was heartily greeted by Congressmen Towne, Berry and others of the Congressional Committee now here. After an impromptu reception, he was taken to the residence of Col. W. L. Moody, whose guest he will be while here. In the morning, in company with Governor Hogg, Speaker Dashiel and Colonel Moody, he will go to Lake Surprise on a duck hunt. He will return Wednesday, when a public reception will be tendered to him and he will lecture at night.

Death of Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. J. M. Welch, wife of City Attorney Welch of San Jose, died in that city Saturday. The funeral took place today. Mrs. Welch was a daughter of Samuel Loomis of Oroville, who formerly resided at Wrights. She leaves also a brother in Oakland, one in Oroville, a sister in Santa Cruz and a husband and four children in San Jose.

Cobler Seat Rockers on Sale,

Upholstered, cane and easy rockers, Monday, February 1, 1897, for ten days, at H. Schellhaas.

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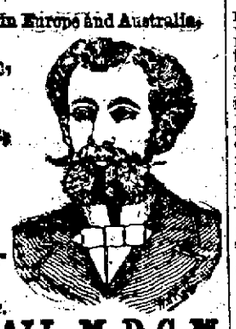

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 8.

J. L. CRISTY, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. CRISTY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Cristy, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful neglect; special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By W. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK SHAY, Plaintiff's Att'y, 421 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of James H. Creely, No. 1808 Myrtle street, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

ERNST F. KREISS, Executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 18th, 1897.

JAMES H. CREELY, 1808 Myrtle St., Attorney for Executor.

LEGAL

Commerce Street Opening

Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan. 27, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland, between the northern line of East 15th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city; which said report, assessment, and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov. 20th, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report), by said City Council, at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan. 25th, 1897; and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said Jan. 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed, for its proportion of the cost of said improvement, as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from Jan. 27, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated Jan. 27, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 23, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and material furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for one horse for the Police Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for one horse for the Police Department of the City of Oakland. The said horse to be delivered to the Chief of Police within 10 days after the award of contract for same. The said horse to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age and to have good life and action, and must be warranted sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The horse furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased, and for the issuance to Margareta Schafer for letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 27th, 1897.

LEGAL

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,073.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard, defendants, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of six hundred and three and 56-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, monies advanced, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 171, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place; and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45.35) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,071.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 11-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet; and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

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At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PROPOSALS for repairing Telegraph Avenue.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Telegraph avenue in and for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the said work on the said avenue, and to be under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

The said work to be commenced within ten days and the completed within ninety days after entering into contract for same.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Street Superintendent and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, for the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (excepting legal holidays) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 1st day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered, said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Coit Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Coit Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 23d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorising and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award the contract for filling in the land purchased for a park, located between 20th, Wood and Campbell streets, and appropriating $3,500 for said purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorised and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for filling the land purchased for a park and lying between 19th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets.

SECTION II.

The sum of $3,500 is hereby appropriated from the Park Fund of said City

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other days 50c.

If you cannot order personally use the mail or telephone.

READING THE ELEMENTS.

Forecast of the Weather by the United States Observer.

A Clearing of the Atmosphere Not Yet Near at Hand.

Inspector Hammon of the United States Weather Bureau gives out the following prognostication of weather on the coast for the next 36 hours and the comment on the weather of the past few days:

"Northern California — Occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; brisk southerly winds.

"Southern California — Occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and probably Tuesday; brisk easterly shifting to southwesterly wind.

"Nevada — Occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday.

"Utah — Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday.

"Arizona — Generally cloudy weather with showers in north portion tonight and Tuesday.

"The storm which has affected this region for the past four days still continues central on the North Pacific Coast.

"Rain has fallen in the Pacific Coast States from British Columbia to San Diego; the heaviest rainfalls being in Northern and Central California. Rains in excess of one inch in the past twenty-four hours have occurred at the following places: San Luis Obispo, 1.96 inches; San Francisco, 1.32; Red Bluff, 1.10. Rain still continues along the entire coast and is slowly extending into the interior. The only maximum wind velocity reported this morning is from Fort Canby, 36 miles per hour from the southeast.

"The conditions this morning would indicate a temporary cessation of the rain, but are not such as would warrant a forecast of clearing weather.

"The Sacramento River will rise rapidly throughout its entire course."

ECLIPSE OF NEXT YEAR.

Professor Burckhalter's Talk Before the Academy of Sciences.

Professor Burckhalter, director of the Chabot Observatory, of this city, delivered an illustrated lecture before the Academy of Sciences, in San Francisco, last evening on astronomical subjects. His subject was the solar eclipse of January 21, 1898, an event he said, toward which the attention of all observers was now being directed. He said that Southern India offered the best advantages for the observance of the eclipse, and that thither many astronomers would probably repair this fall. He gave some interesting estimates of the cost of transporting instruments and observers to the favored locality and exhibited a map, prepared by the Surveyor-General of India, showing the path and limits of totality of the approaching eclipse. The event is expected to furnish the best opportunity enjoyed by astronomers to study the sun's corona.

T. C. Kenyon Dead.

The death has been reported of T. C. Kenyon, a dairyman residing on Peralta avenue, Fruitvale, at his home yesterday. The cause of death was heart disease. Mr. Kenyon was 50 years of age and a native of New York. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

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In no other instance is the public able to peer into the details of the workings of great corporations except when the water companies file their annual reports as required by law.

On Saturday evening, just as Deputy City Clerk Holland was about to lock the door of the office, the representatives of the two companies doing business in this city filed voluminous reports with the City Clerk. The reports are bulky affairs and consist of several hundred pages. They contain lots of secrets, for every patron of either company is scheduled with the exact amount he has paid during the past year. These figures show that the Oakland or Dingee Company is supplying 7,332 houses and the Contra Costa Company 6,268 houses.

The expenditures are as detailed as the receipts, and each day's payment for the whole year are clearly set forth. When President Henry Pierce takes a street car ride in the company's business, the nickel is noted with as much care as the interest account. During the year the Oakland Company used 25 cents' worth of pins, while the Contra Costa used 39 cents' worth. Each company gave $10 to the Memorial Day Fund.

The report in synopsis of the Oakland Company, as sworn to by President W. J. Dingee, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1896	$ 23,415 81
Total receipts for water	99,620 30
Received from A. Hayward and W. J. Dingee	78,983 88
Received from bills payable	12,943 37
Received from sundry accounts	2,064 73
Total	$217,028 09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for real estate and plant	$ 90,791 38
Paid for operating expenses	47,986 75
Paid for taxes	9,582 21
Paid for interest	57,258 42
Paid for rebates	319 70
Paid account bills receivable	2,106 88
Cash on hand December 31, 1896	9,043 25
Total	$217,028 09

President Henry Pierce of the Contra Costa Company swore to the following figures:

Total receipts from sale of water	$142,718 85
Total receipts from land rents	502 50
Bills receivable	433 20
Borrowed money	16,790 18
Cash on hand January 1, 1896	43,985 19
Total	$204,429 92

EXPENDITURES.

Temescal Lake maintenance	$ 969 05
San Leandro Lake maintenance	2,055 75
Filtering expenses	3,841 75
Pumping expenses	4,242 35
Street mains maintenance	6,174 68
Stable expenses, horses, etc	2,339 25
General expenses	1,326 22
Office expenses	14,294 95
Salary of officers	5,450 50
Taxes	20,419 20
Interest	91,603 89
Cash on hand December 31, 1896	51,692 83
Total	$204,429 92

CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES.

San Leandro Lake	$ 469 70
Temescal Lake	18 00
Filter stations	69 10
Street mains	27,633 22
Engineering	1,028 80
Total	$ 29,209 82
Bills payable	29,209 82

The opinion is general that the companies are required to file a statement of the valuation of their plants. This is only required to be done once by each company, and each successive year they are only required to file their annual balance sheet.

There will probably be no changes in the water rates from those of the current year.

"I have not looked into the reports yet," said Councilman Manuel today, "but I do not think there will be any changes in the rates. I think they are about right now. The Council must commence to fix rates during February, but there is no compulsion about the time when they must finish, providing it is completed by June 30th.

"It is probable that the present Council may not fix the rates for the coming year, but of this I cannot speak with certainty."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator Fred S. Stratton came down from Sacramento Saturday. Mrs. Stratton has completely recovered from her illness and may accompany her husband to the Capital.

L. D. Stephens of Santa Cruz is spending a few days in this city.

Thomas A. Smith has returned from Calistoga.

Mrs. Princess Long has returned from Woodland.

The Unitarian Club of Alameda has arranged a very pleasant programme for Wednesday evening, when the ladies will be entertained in the church parlors with music, recitations and speeches.

At a recent sale of the late Benoni Irwin's pictures in New York an oil painting of Joaquin Miller (said to be the only one in existence) was unearthed. At Mr. Miller's request it was sent to Mrs. Frank Leslie.

Miss Lohman of Oakland has recently arrived in New York to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Coleman Ward Cutler.

Carl Howard expects to start from New York Californiaward on February 1st.

General Carlos Ezeta has decided to remain in Oakland, and has taken a house on William street. It is being put in shape for occupancy, and will be tenanted during the present week. The Ezetas have occupied apartments at the Galindo since they have been in the city.

Walter N. Frickstad, editor of the High School Aegis, is confined to his home from a severe attack of measles. It is announced that, nevertheless, the paper is to be published today as customary.

Miss Annie Cobey is visiting Mrs. D. W. Collins of Madrone.

Mrs. P. McClure returned Saturday after a short stay in East Los Gatos with her son.

J. Abrahamson is in Los Angeles.

In honor of Miss Olson of this city, Mrs. Blanchard, on Lindsay street, Stockton, entertained a gathering of young friends Tuesday evening last.

Miss Bessie Burnham has returned to her home in Stockton, after a visit in this city.

Mrs. E. J. McCullogh of Stockton returned last week, after visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Owens of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. L. Summers.

Mrs. Charles Allen of San Jose is making a visit in this city.

W. D. Chamberlain was one of Friday's arrivals in Santa Cruz.

Mr. Collins returned home Saturday after having spent a few weeks in Sacramento.

Mrs. J. M. Sabin and Mrs. Andrew May are staying at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Frank M. Wilson of Berkeley and her son, Raymond Van Wilson, of Belmont, are staying at the Coronado Hotel.

H. G. Torrence went to San Andreas Friday, week before last.

Miss Maggie Casey and Miss Mamie Cleary of San Andreas are spending a few weeks in this city as the guests of Mrs. R. V. McSorley.

M. F. McDonald visited Angels last Tuesday.

Miss Lilliaff Rose has returned to her home in Redding, after having attended the Berkeley High School.

Miss May Helene Bacon of Redding left her home Tuesday for a six weeks' visit in this city and San Francisco.

Robert Hanford of this city, an attache of the Senate, made a visit to Stockton Friday.

Misses Lottie and Mabel Ransom gave a pleasant party last Thursday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, the Misses Alice Drucker, Louise Childs, Mabel Fuller, Birdie and Lillie Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ransom, Mrs. Wren and Miss Cutting, Messrs. Humber, Pickett, Frost, Miner, Ross, Styles, Collins.

Friday evening at the home of Miss Sarah Rosenberg, Twelfth and Linden streets, the members of the December class of '94 of the Oakland High School gathered in semi-annual reunion to discuss old times. A pleasant programme for the entertainment of her guests had been prepared by the hostess. The officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows: President, Miss Gertrude Kimball; secretary, Miss Amy Phelan; treasurers, Robert Vandergaw and Will Allen. Those of the class who attended were: Miss Gertrude Kimball, Miss Kate Wolfenden, Miss May McCormick, Miss Lena Hachuleu, Miss Amy Phelan, Miss Maud Madden, Miss Sarah Rosenberg, Miss Margaret Fortier, Miss Louise Lavalliere, Miss Grace Winters, Clyde Sunderland, Albert Long, Robert Vandergaw, James G. Reed, Will Allen, John McVey, George McDonald.

A most delightful reception was given last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Maurice Zucker on Vernon Heights in honor of Mr. Donald E. Cameron of New York City, who is making a short visit to this coast. Those present were: Mr. Donald E. Cameron, Mr. A. B. Nye and wife, Judge Gibson and wife, Rev. Edwards Davis, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt and sisters, Mrs. Gracey and Mrs. Ritter; Miss Edna Ritter, Rev. Jay William Hudson, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mr. Maurice Zucker and wife, Miss Emma Belle Zucker, Mr. Alfred Wilkie, Dr. Francis Musser, Dr. W. S. Porter, Mr. John M. Metcalf and his mother.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Minnie Wilson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchells. Dancing was continued until a late hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Geary, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Maddocks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wieschel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Journal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, Miss Mamie Wilson, Miss Calla Childs, Miss Mamie Harrington, Miss Bessie Malooney, Miss Ida Maddocks, Miss Jessie Shephard, Misses Etta and Maggie Lund, Miss Effie Young, Miss Maud Turner, Miss Daisy Norton, Miss Mabel Norton, Miss Elsie Moran, Miss Mabel Look, Miss Frances Mitchell, T. McEnery, J. W. Norton, G. Taylor, J. Bills, E. Dodge, A. Mitchell, Jack Loudon, Will Hughes, Will Rose, W. Simpson, C. Young, Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Walters, Mr. Childs and Mr. Dodger.

J. C. Kimble and son of this city are at Hotel Broadway, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nellie Brown of Alameda is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Caldwell, in Santa Cruz.

Miss Carrie Cole, a nurse at Fabiola Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home in Healdsburg.

J. Greenhard is at the Horton House, San Diego.

BIGAMIST GAY.

Bigamist Gay, who is now confined in the County Jail declares that the wife from Colorado who is at the bottom of his troubles is the result of a matrimonial advertisement. He answered her notice in a spirit of fun, he says and when he had sufficiently entangled himself she held him to his contract. The life he led with her was evidently not a happy one and he left her soon after the nuptials to come West.

The Adams Estate.

Two reconveyances have been placed on record by which H. J. Long transfers to Fred S. and Thomas S. Adams all the interest in the estate of James Adams which would be distributed to them. The consideration for each instrument is named as $1,300.

Goes Home.

Louis Martell, the carpenter injured some time ago by falling from the coal bunkers at the Oregon Improvement Company's wharf, has so far recovered from his injuries that he was removed to his home this morning.

HAPPY OLD FOLKS.

How Life Is Made Pleasant at the Big Fruitvale Altenheim.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Figures That Show the Solid Financial Status of the Home.

A SCHEME TO INTEREST YOUTH.

Small Early Payments Will Secure a Home in Old Age.

Many interesting facts are found in the annual report of the Altenheim at Fruitvale, which has just been published.

Everything is in a flourishing condition and rarely does a large semi-public institution present such a flattering showing. There are at this time fifteen aged ladies and an equal number of gentlemen at the Home, and during the year one inmate, Mrs. Johanna Hegel, was removed by death. All the inmates are in good health, enjoy life and have no complaints to make.

During the year the library has been enlarged and by a generous donation in this connection Mrs. Claus Spreckels was made a life member. Theodore Kierkoff, Albert Kayser and Mrs. Streibing also donated books.

Two generous donors who will not be known, give $100 apiece to decorate the ladies' sewing room, and Fred W. Dohrman gave a fine vase, and Kohler & Chase donated a handsome piano, and J. S. Portcom gave a rocking chair.

There are now 450 members of the association, each of whom contributes a fixed sum each month, and two life members have been admitted by paying $100 each. Dr. H. E. Muller of Oakland and Dr. F. Castlehun of San Francisco are thanked for their gratuitous services and the House Committee is highly complimented for its efficient work.

President Rosenbaum concludes his report with a suggestion that is being very favorably received. He suggests the appointment of a committee to frame a plan by which young people can make a small investment in the Home in their young days and thus provide for old age. Inmates are now received, men at 65 and women at 60, and if young people were to commence to lay up money for a home at that age they would not have to pay much when they are old. By this means young people would feel that they had an interest in the Altenheim and would assist it right along and it would be truly what it is wished to be—a genuine home.

A committee has the plan in hand but has not yet outlined any definite policy.

The running expenses of the Home for the last year have been $5,233 which is at the rate of $436 per month.

The president has devoted one paragraph to the taxation of the property for the purpose of showing that charitable institutions pay their full share of taxes. The figures show:

Taxes for 1894, $236.38; 1895, $465.28; 1896, $358.05; total for three years, $1,059.71.

The balance sheet of the funds from April 1890 to January 1, 1897, show that the Altenheim is very strong financially. The income has been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Dues from members	$52,935.46
Life members	200.00
Interest	200.00
Payment from members	34,571.45
Payment from casual members	399.30
Advance payments from inmates who will enter in the future	800.00
Total	$113,769.45

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the same period have been:

Office expenses	3,376.46
Cost of collections	2,244.15
Grounds and buildings	69,130.19
Carpets and furniture	3,900.53
Pumping, heating etc	15,573.98
Gardens	2,081.90
Balance on hand	17,490.30
Total	$113,769.45

The places of the five retiring directors were filled by J. F. W. Sohst, Oakland, Otto Musser, E. P. L. Leichter, G. M. Volkmann and Mrs. M. Michalitchke.

WILL NOW GET THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The Worcester Evening Post, one of the most widely circulated evening papers in Massachusetts, today became a member of the Associated Press, receiving a full leased-wire service.

NANGATUCK, Conn., Feb. 1.—The News today began to receive the news service of the Associated Press.

The Eastern Question.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"The Glasnosta, which of late seems to have been especially inspired concerning the "Little Eastern question," as the Turkish question is called here, in contradistinction to the greater Eastern question, speaking of Corea, says:

"Russia cannot descend to the pillage of Turkey together with Turkey's other creditors. Russia has given Turkey a hundred years to pay her war indemnity of 3,000,000 roubles a year.

"Russia has shown she knows how to be magnanimous, nor does France wish to exchange the interests in her pocket for Russia's friendship.

"Russia always shows the same traditional policy, namely, not to interfere with the international affairs of other countries."

Cattle Quarentine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.—Canadian cattle dealers believe, through the favorable arrangements made by the Dominion authorities for the raising of the forty days' quarantine on Canadian cattle going into the United States, they will be able to build up a valuable export trade. It is understood the quarantine regulation requiring that all cattle sent to the United States from Canada shall be quarantined forty days before permission can be obtained to sell them will be abrogated today, and in expectation of this some $10,000 worth of cattle brought here the last few days are being held to ship to Buffalo. Canadian dealers say that New York State buyers prefer Canadian animals to those they get from the West, and it is believed a large trade will be built up between Canada and the Eastern States.

A Dastardly Train Wrecker.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—Andrew Fearin has been convicted of removing a rail on the McCombs trestle No. 22, causing the wreck of a Birmingham mineral train at Cahabar river bridge, in which twenty lives were lost. The wreck occurred one week after the narrow escape of a train at McCombs trestle and both were believed to be the work of the same gang of miners.

POLICE AND THE JUDGE.

Activity of the One Followed Up by Deliberation by the Other.

There being no complaint filed the case against Ah Yong, the Chinaman charged with burglary, the charge was stricken from the calendar.

James O'Brien, who is alleged to have disturbed the peace of a number of citizens by repeatedly ringing their door bells, was up before Judge Wood this morning, and the case went over one day to allow the filing of a complaint.

"Nick" Milloglav, charged with selling liquor without a license, requested a continuance of his case to Wednesday. His request was granted.

The case against Alonzo Van Zandt, who tried to smuggle whiskey into the City Prison to his wife, went over to February 8th.

Pat McDonough, who was clubbed by Officer Keefe, when he resisted arrest, and who was tried for drunkenesss by a jury was found guilty, had his sentence postponed till February 15th.

The hearing of W. Wolff, charged with violating an ordinance, went over to February 8th.

Jane McAllister received $12 or 6 days for drunkeness.

Tom Kelley received $20 or 10 days for the same offense.

Antone Gabinett, charged with battering a fellow trader at the free market, named Ross, will be heard tomorrow.

George Tusch, fired a gun in the West Oakland marsh yesterday. It being in the city limits George was fined $4 by Judge Wood this morning.

PIETY ROUND THE BOARD.

Monthly Meeting of the Local Union of Evangelical Ministers.

Dr. L. W. Munhall was the guest of honor at the banquet given by the Oakland Ministerial Union at the Galindo, Saturday evening. About thirty-four guests participated in the feast, after which songs and speeches were enjoyed, especially an address from Dr. Munhall. The president of the Association, Rev. C. H. Hobart, presided.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bushnell, Rev. H. A. Ketchum, E. J. Laymance, Miss Sarah W. Horton, C. M. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hobart, Rev. and Mrs. James Curry, Dr. and Mrs. Kummer, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Munhall, Rev. Philip Graif, Rev. C. H. Nelson and Rev. James Hunter.

The officers of the Union are: Rev. C. H. Hobart, President; Secretary, Rev. Edwards Davis; Treasurer, Rev. Dr. Alfred Kummer, D. D.

The following ministers of the city belong to the Union: Revs. J. L. Allen, S. J. Carroll, John Bakewell, J. E. Bushnell, G. W. Beatty, R. F. Coyle, Jas. Curry, E. E. Clark, L. Dallgren, J. E. Edwards, John W. Ellis, J. M. French, Philip Graif, H. L. Gregory, C. M. Hill, C. H. Hobart, B. F. Hudelson, H. L. Holzgrafe, Alfred Jolander, A. J. Jatho, Owen Jones, G. H. Jones, Alfred Kummer, J. K. McLean, F. J. Mynard, H. B. McBride, C. A. Nelson, S. S. Palmer, August Peterson, James Small, Robert Ritchie, V. Marshall Law, O. W. Lucas, H. M. McKnight, R. F. Steinbach, J. H. Theiss, H. Tyschen, E. S. Williams, M. Willet, Robert Whitaker, Edwards Davis, G. S. Wallace, S. M. Freeland, E. S. Chapman, J. O. Wahlberg, H. Brasefield and George Glunz.

A STRANGE BLAZE.

The Matter May Be Inquired Into by the Parties Interested.

A still alarm was turned in for a fire at 671 Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets, last evening. The place was a second hand furniture store, kept by Mrs. E. Fogel. The proprietress was visiting at the time the fire broke out, and there was no one about the place. A lamp on a kitchen table is supposed to have caused the blaze, but the circumstances are so peculiar that the underwriters will probably make an investigation.

There are four rooms in the store, all opening into one another. The door between the kitchen and the salesroom was bolted last evening, but when the firemen arrived they found blazes in both rooms and the adjoining door had to be broken in. The door was charred on both sides. The broken glass of the lamp chimney lay in a heap on the kitchen table, while explosions generally scatter fragments about the room.

Mrs. Fogel was insured for $1,700 in the following companies: Union, Aachen and Munich and Pennsylvania. The damage was about $50.

OAKLAND SELECTED.

The Next Turn-Bezirk Will Be Held in This City.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Pacific Turn Bezirk of the North American Turn Bundes was held in Masonic Temple, Marysville, yesterday morning. Election of officers took place, Dr. Muhr of Oakland being chosen vice president.

Reports were read making a favorable showing for the Turners. The membership at present is 268. The next meeting place of the convention will be Oakland.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The directors, members and friends of the Womans' Exchange are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Paul Lohse, 1384 Webster street, Wednesday next, at 10 A. M.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

VETERANS ARE SATISFIED.

Approve Judge Dibble's Bill Regarding Yountville Home.

Some Natural Objections Are Made to Some of the Directors.

The local Grand Army men feel that they have achieved a partial victory in their fight to have the Yountville Home placed under State management. They are heartily in favor of Judge Dibble's bill and feel confident that it will pass.

During the turbulent G. A. R. times of nearly a year ago, which culminated in the suspension of Lyon Post, the most positive demand of the veterans was that the Home be placed under the control of the State, so that the Governor could at any time appoint a committee of investigation.

Judge Dibble's bill provides for this.

But, although the general plan of the bill is acceptable to the members of Lyon Post, the names of some of the men who are put forward for the first Board of Directors are not looked upon with unalloyed favor. They are: S. J. Loop, S. W. Backus, C. H. Blinn, S. Cohen, J. H. Garrett and G. W. Strohl, to serve for four years, and J. D. Barnett, J. C. Currier, G. W. Arbuckle, W. L. Duncan and W. J. Ruddick to serve for two years.

Of these, J. C. Currier, C. H. Blinn and G. W. Arbuckle, G. A. R. men say, were the most bitter in prosecuting Lyon Post, and their hostility is not yet forgotten.

One of the veterans of Lyon Post, who took a leading part in preferring the charges against the Board of Directors last spring, said today that had the Governor had the investigation in charge the Post would never have been suspended.

"Judge Dibble is doing just what we wanted," said the veteran, "and it is a pity it was not done by the last Legislature. We cannot expect everything, but this bill is very gratifying, although our satisfaction is not complete. Although the old Directors have been forced to yield to public sentiment, the bill provides to retain them in office. However, half a loaf is better than none.

"In a circular that Lyon Post issued at the Santa Cruz Encampment occurred the following paragraph:

" 'We demand that our next Legislature be petitioned in the name of this Encampment to institute a thorough investigation of all matters connected with the Veterans' Home, from its foundation up to the present time, and that in their report they consider the advisability of taking possession of said Home for the State of California.

" 'This result is sure to come sooner or later, and the quicker it is done the better it will be for the reputation of the Grand Army in this State.'

"We are highly gratified that we did not demand altogether in vain."

A KITE TANDEM.

Further Particulars of Lieutenant Wise's Short Trip Through the Air.

Lieutenant Hugh D. Wise of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Governor's Island, made a kite ascension on the island Thursday afternoon to demonstrate the practicability of kites for observation purposes. The lieutenant is the inventor of the kites used in the test, which he declares, are his own modification of the Hargrave kite. He was assisted by Corporal Lewis and five men.

The kites are constructed on the principle of the aeroplane. Two kites in tandem fashion were first sent up. The upper one contained twenty square feet of cotton-covered surface and the lower one ninety square feet. They were connected with each other by 150 feet of manilla rope. Two other kites in tandem fashion, one containing forty square feet of cotton-covered surface, and the other 100 square feet, were then sent up. All the kites were oblong and had box-like frames, the ends and middle of which were open, two strips of cotton covering one-third of them at each end. The frames were made of strips of spruce. Running lengthwise in the middle of each frame was a spine of a heavier strip of spruce. The ropes holding the tandems were fastened together by a ring, from which ran the main hoisting rope, the end of which was wound round a windlass. Before letting out this mainstay from the windlass a block was fastened to rings, and through the block was passed one hundred feet of one-half inch manilla cord, from one end of which swung a boatswain's chair. The other end was held by two men, who at the proper time hoisted Lieutenant Wise into the chair.

When the lieutenant flew the first tandem the spine of the kite with ninety feet square of cotton surface broke, and the kite was torn to ribbons by the wind. Another similar kite was substituted, however, and when the kites were all flying Lieutenant Wise took his seat in the boatswain's chair. At the time the wind was light, and he was not lifted from the ground, but the wind freshened at 4 o'clock, and he gave the signal to the men to hoist him to the ring, fifty feet from the ground.

The wind was still weak, and his weight bore the kite cords down to within twenty feet of the ground, but as he was being lowered the wind freshened and he was hauled up as high as forty-two feet above the ground. He remained at this height for about five minutes, and could have reached a greater height, but, having accomplished his object, descended.—New York Tribune.

BRILLIANTS.

Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life; virtue and good sense an agreeable friend; love and constancy, a good wife or husband.—Spectator.

A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile.—Basil.

I have somewhere seen it observed that we should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower; she steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.—Colton.

A BIG CROP OF COUGHS

Comes up every winter. Stop yours by taking Dr. Parker's Cough Cure, it never fails. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Hogs, light, $3.35@3.55; mixed, $3.30@3.52½; heavy, $3.25@3.50; rough, $3.25@3.30.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Several good second hand pianos from $15 to $150, at Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway.

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DUST accumulates no matter how much you sweep.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDmont Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight (08) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. [illegible] Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, [illegible] Broadway, Oakland, Cal.